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DISASTROUS FIRE AT KANSAS CITY SWEEPS WHOLESALE DISTRICT

Plants of Ten Large Manufacturing Firms
Totally Destroyed—Five Firemen Were
Injured By Falling Walls—Origin of the
Flames Believed Incendiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Fire tonight destroyed three city blocks of buildings in wholesale district known as the "west bottoms" before firemen gained control. The loss tonight was not known and fire and police officials and owners of buildings in the district were unable to make even rough estimates. Twenty-six buildings were either destroyed or badly damaged and many others suffered smaller losses. Five firemen were injured when a wall fell, but no deaths have been reported.

The origin of the fire and the place it started are not known definitely, but it is believed to have originated in a warehouse leased by the Abernathy Furniture company at Santa Fe and St. Louis avenues. There were reports that the origin was incendiary and that the fire started in four different places within the burned area, but neither police or fire department officials could verify these rumors.

The fire started at Santa Fe and St. Louis avenues and spread one block west to Mulberry and south three blocks.

Those who would hazard an estimate of the loss considered that while many of the burned buildings were old, the contents were valuable. Some persons thought that the minimum loss would be from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 and range possibly as high as \$5,000,000. There were some who believed that the loss would amount to \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, but others declared such estimates "wild guess work."

The firms suffering total loss of their buildings are:

Main-Wright Grocery company.

Brite-Mawin Grocery company.

Paylor Iron company.

Illinois Glass company (Kansas City branch).

C. A. Murdock Manufacturing company; spices, coffee, etc.

Great Western Manufacturing; makers of flour mill machinery.

Thompson-Munroe-Robinson Chemical company.

Lowe Brothers Paint company (Kansas City branch).

Hamm Brewing company (Kansas City branch).

American Steel & Wire company (local branch).

CREATE TWO MORE SECRETARIES OF WAR

HOG ISLAND ONLY SHIP PLANT SHORT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Congress today took final action on the bill creating two additional secretaries of war and the appointments probably will be announced in a few days. It is understood the men to be selected are Edward R. Stettinius, surveyor of arm purchases, and Frederick Keppl, dean of Columbia University and now acting as confidential assistant to Secretary Baker.

With the appointment of the new secretaries, re-organization of the war department worked out by Secretary Baker and approved by the president will be put into full effect. Mr. Stettinius it is understood will be in charge of industrial and commercial work and Dean Keppl in charge of the non-military life of the army.

DANIELS WILL INSPECT FORD PLANT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the first of the Eagle-Boats, the new type super-submarine chasers for the navy, scheduled for launching in June, Henry Ford, the builder, has assured Secretary Daniels it would be possible to turn the craft out at the rate of three a day. Next Monday Mr. Daniels will inspect the Ford plant, near Detroit, where construction is in progress. A pattern boat virtually has been completed there and will be ready for a shore trial of the engines within ten days.

Under present plans Mr. Ford contemplates launching a boat a day after the building process is in full swing. The materials for the vessels have been provided and officials hope that it will be only a short time before the regular and officials hope it will be

done.

AYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN TROOPS

NEW YORK, April 4.—Lord Aberdeen, formerly governor general of Canada and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in a speech here today declared peace can be achieved only by a victory for the allies. The American troops are to be proud of in the opinion of Lord Aberdeen who added:

"They show by their features in bearing a determination to do with duty in its every phase which portends well for the glory of their country and for the success of its cause."

SETS FOUR NEW RECORDS.

Chicago, April 4.—Norman Lee, of the Olympic Athletic club, Sacramento, established four world's swimming records at the annual A. A. U. meet tonight.

GERMANS MAY NOW BE READY FOR GREATEST EFFORT

Only First Phase of Gigantic Offensive Has Passed

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Revels of German assaults against British and French lines in Picardy today indicated to military observers here that the Germans having gathered strength in the lull of the last few days, might now be ready for their greatest effort. Some officers think the allied commanders realize only the first phase of the gigantic battle has passed and that this probably accounts for the fact no extensive counter movement has been undertaken. The battle of Verdun continued for months before the Germans admitted that their objective was unattainable. Preparations for the present drive were so much greater and the objective sought so much more important that officers here are confident the German general staff knew it was entering on a long, bitter struggle when the assault was planned.

Under the new publicity policy, the war department had nothing to add to reports from abroad on the situation at the front and casualty lists from France again were withheld. Major General March, acting chief of staff said he had cabled Secretary Baker for specific instructions in this regard.

PRO-GERMAN FARMERS ARE HOARDING WHEAT

State Food Administration Starts
Preparations to Seize Wheat
Now Held on Illinois Farms.

Chicago, April 4.—Preparations were started tonight by the Illinois state food administration to seize immediately wheat being held by farmers presumably for higher prices following the receipt of orders from Federal Food Administrator Hoover who charged that "there are some known pro-German farmers who are hoarding wheat."

The federal administrator directed that an example be made of the hoarders and that they be compelled to bear all expenses contingent on the seizure.

Under the procedure county administrators will serve written orders on the hoarders to bring their wheat to the nearest elevator within a certain time. On failure to do so the wheat will be requisitioned on a price basis less the cost of seizure.

State Food Administrator Harry A. Wheeler tonight issued formal regulations governing all existing places, directing that no wheat products be served unless specially ordered and not more than two ounces be given a patron at one meal. Not more than one six pounds wheat flour of any kind shall be used for every ninety meals served and Mondays and Wednesdays and every evening meal (5 p. m. to midnight) must be wheatless.

WILL BE INTERNED FOR WAR'S DURATION

NEW YORK, April 4.—Twenty-one enemy aliens arrested in New York, Hoboken, Trenton, Newark and Boston will leave here tomorrow for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will be interned for the duration of the war. One of the prisoners is Dr. Karl Oscar Berling, who was sent here by the German government in 1914 to deliver lectures and who was arrested last week at Lexington, Mass. Another is Maurice von Seebeck of Hoboken, who served for seven years in the United States regular army and who is said to have been an interpreter at General Pershing's headquarters in France. Dr. Jessie Strauss of this city, charged with financing German propaganda in this country also is a member of the party.

PROTESTS AGAINST OB- SERVATORY TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Daniels today sent a letter to Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee protesting against a house bill which would transfer the naval observatory to the Smithsonian Institution. "Any interference in the work of the observatory at this time when all are engaged in war work," wrote the secretary, "interrupts the supply of nautical instruments to the active fleet, which may cause disaster."

WEATHER IMPROVES CONDITION OF WHEAT

Washington, April 4.—Winter wheat improved in nearly all sections during March under generally favorable weather, the government's national weather and crop bulletin today announced.

Indications are that the April production forecast, to be issued next Monday, will be much more than the 540,000,000 bushels by the secretary of the company. He is accused of misappropriating 25,000 shares of the company stock.

SECCOR ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

NEW YORK, April 4.—Charles Seccor, vice president and alleged organizer of the Utah Petroleum company with offices in the city, was arrested here today on a charge of larceny preferred by the secretary of the company.

He is accused of misappropriating 25,000 shares of the company stock.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, April 4.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Our patrols have been fairly busy along the whole front and desultory actions by the opposing artilleries also have been reported. At Malaga, Cyumella, Ponale and on Monte Spinonca we drove back hostile patrols."

"To the south of St. Donna di Piave there were frequently trench mortar engagements and advanced posts exchanged violent rifle fire across the Old Piave."

"Our aviators set fire to an enemy captive balloon in the vicinity of Val Dobiadene and during the night they bombed railways in the Lagarina Valley."

FROM FIELD MARSHAL HAIG

LONDON, April 4.—Field Marshal Haig's report to-night from British headquarters in France says:

"After heavy artillery preparation the enemy launched a strong attack this morning on the whole front between the Somme and Avre rivers. On the right and center of the British lines the attacking German infantry were repulsed, but on the left the weight of the assault succeeded in pressing back our troops for a short distance in the neighborhood of Hamel on the south bank of the Somme. The fighting is continuing in this area."

Early in the afternoon the enemy also attacked our line west of Albert and was completely repulsed.

"During the last few days there has been heavy fighting south of the River Luce. A Canadian brigade greatly distinguished itself in many successful actions, both mounted and dismounted."

ATTACKS BROKEN WITH LOSSES

BERLIN, April 4.—via London.—Four times yesterday the entente forces vainly endeavored to recapture the heights wrested from them southwest of Moreuil, says the official statement issued today by the German war office. The attacks, it is added, broke down with heavy losses.

The text reads:

"Western front: Fighting activity revived south of the Somme. By means of surprise and after strong artillery preparation the enemy during the early morning and afternoon four times vainly endeavored to recapture heights wrested from him west of Moreuil. This attack broke down with heavy losses."

"Before Verdun and at Parroy wood there was at times a more lively firing engagement."

"Eastern theatre: In agreement with the Finnish government German troops have landed on the Finnish mainland. In the other theaters there is nothing new."

LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACKS

LONDON, April 4.—South of the river Somme the Germans launched heavy attacks early this morning on the British and French forces, says a statement issued this evening by the British war office. On the British front the enemy made progress in the direction of Hamel and the Bois de Vaire.

On the French front, immediately on the right of the British, the Germans, according to the statement, gained ground in the angle between the rivers Luce and Avre.

The text of the statement reads:

"North of the Somme there is no change."

"South of the Somme the enemy launched heavy attacks early this morning on the British and French forces and on the British front made progress in the direction of Hamel and Vaire wood. On the remainder of the British front all attacks were beaten back with considerable loss. The fighting still continues."

"On the French front immediately on our right the enemy gained ground in the region of the rivers Luce and Avre."

NEW BUILDING YARD SOLELY FOR CONCRETE SHIPS

D. & R. G. TRAIN WRECK INJURES THIRTY PERSONS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A new ship building yard solely for the construction of concrete ships will be established soon by the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, northbound, crashed into a helper engine, on the rear of an extra freight train this afternoon near Husted station, 18 miles north of Colorado Springs. The passenger train was pulled by two heavy engines and the crews jumped, thus saving their lives. The crew of the freight train escaped uninjured.

Among those injured were:

Mrs. J. H. Mease, Vernal, Utah, sprained arm.

Mrs. Mary H. Albright, Republic, Ohio, 81 years old, broken ribs.

Mrs. L. E. Hiatt, Indianola, Iowa, leg bruised.

Mrs. K. S. Buckingham, Chicago, right knee injured.

CAP' STREETER IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

CHICAGO, April 4.—George Wellington Streeter who recently lost his thirty year battle in the courts for possession of a tract of land on the lake front known as the "District of Lake Michigan" and valued at several million dollars was remanded to jail today for contempt of court. It was claimed that he erected a windmill on the property in defiance of the court's order.

The government yard will make five yards turning out concrete ships, the others being private plants at Jacksonville Fla., Brunswick, Ga., Redwood City and San Francisco, Calif.

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reply to the "peace kite" sent up by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. Newspaper comment, which may be considered as showing the trend of operation in entente allied chancelleries, is unanimous in rejecting the idea of peace under the conditions and it is probable that they forecast the replies which will be enunciated by government spokesmen in allied countries.

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Driven to take measures for their defense the Armenians have organized an army and have recaptured Erzerum from the Turks as well as other points in the neighborhood of that city.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper.

Buckwheat apple dumplings are the latest—and the worst.

Morgan county will meet the Liberty Loan call, and then some.

The kaiser will have need of more wooden crutches than iron crosses on the west front.

Milwaukee was made famous by a special brand of booze, now she is becoming infamous by a peculiar brand of disloyalty.

Contribute a little of your plenty to the recreation fund now being raised for the soldier who is fighting for you.

Germans have intimated that Paris was a trial previous to the

bombardment of London. The threat may be like that dinner in Paris, an April fool joke.

Nelson Morris, the packer, has taken one of Uncle Sam's one dollar a year jobs. He can afford it, as he simply adds a few cents to the price of meat and thus charges up the difference in salary to the dear people he is so anxious to serve.

Hundreds of thousands of American women formerly engaged in housework or dressmaking are now in government service, where millions are in the kitchen, where real war work is being done now.

Great Britain is to raise her draft limits to include men of fifty years of age. The people of this country should heed the lesson. Before this war is brought to an end we may all have a chance.

Farmers of twenty eight states have stated they were not seeking a higher price for wheat, that in their judgment the price was high enough. They said they wished the country to know that they were not profiteering and they felt a higher price would cause the price of bread to advance, working a hardship on the poor of the country. They evidently believe in giving the other fellow a chance.

Elections throughout the country have been satisfactory to the loyal people of the country. We do not mean that we are ready to celebrate a party or partisan victory.

As between the two great political parties the result has been mixed, but wherever the issue was one of loyalty to our government and its institutions the result has been very gratifying. Wisconsin is certain of a loyal representative in the senate. The process of elimination has begun and indications are that the state may succeed in ridding herself of that blot, LaFollette.

A speaker a few days ago rather thrilled his hearers by saying the war will not be won by Red Cross, or Knights of Columbus or Y. M. C. A. or the hundred and one other workers. They all help, but the main work, the suffering, the sacrifice, of life even, is borne by the man in uniform, in the field and in the trenches. They will win the war. And we can only help. Some ease their consciences by giving what they do not want, what they will not miss. Is that true patriotism? Some give their children, give the lives most dear to them. Can you make up your mind to give something to support "our boys," something that will make you feel that you too are making a sacrifice?

A NATION'S CREED.

The city of Baltimore recently offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the composition of a "National Citizens' Creed," the contest being approved by the president. The following creed was selected from several thousand and submitted, because it was brief and embodied the best American ideas as expressed by the founders of the government. The creed reads:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

The author is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md., a few miles from Washington. He is a descendant of a president of the United States and a signer of the declaration of independence.

WHEN THE WAR IS O'ER.

It won't be so very funny to go hoardin' of your money, for you'll bind by bein' miser you have given aid to Kaiser, when the war is o'er. You'll be shakin' neat your collars for your eagles, dimes, and dollars, and you wish you hadn't kept 'em for the Kaiser'll come and get them when the war is o'er; less you do a bit for freedom, those bright dollars you won't need 'em, for the green grass will be growin', 'bove the place where you'll be goin' when the war is o'er. If you do your best for "Glory," write your name in bonds and glory, you will find a golden treasure with your money back full measure when the war is o'er. If your "Liberty" you're boasting, not on German fence found roosting, you may live in peace and splendor with two feet upon the fender when the war is o'er.

—S. A. Hughes.

WISCONSIN IS LOYAL.

The election of Mr. Lenroot in Wisconsin is a deserved recognition of his valued services in the lower house. While he has not hesitated to at times criticize the administration he has upheld the hands of the president on all important war measures. His election must be gratifying to the great majority of the people of Wisconsin. The election returns have not given the state a fair deal in some localities. Many people have been inclined to consider the vote for Victor Berger, socialist, as a disloyal vote and indicating pro-German feeling. Those who know the strength of the Socialist party in Wisconsin do not so construe it and see in the vote cast for Berger simply an evidence of the party's normal strength without any special relation to the war question. The word disloyal should be no means applied to Wisconsin.

STATE AID IN LOCAL TROUBLES.

Bootlegging conditions in Jacksonville are not nearly so bad as in some other cities, but the fact remains that local authorities have not stamped out the illegal selling of liquor to the fullest extent possible. No doubt Assistant Attorney General Middlekauf gave the solution yesterday when he said that the real reason bootleggers are permitted to flourish in Jacksonville is because there has not been the proper team work by the state's attorney, sheriff and city police departments.

It is quite well known fact that while there have been no open ruptures among these officials, that there has not been hearty cooperation. In a community of this kind the desired enforcement of law cannot come about when any one department fails in giving its full support to another or where differences or jealousies creep in.

However it is conceded that the state officers have greater authority than city or county officers, whether or not that be legal authority or simply a matter of prestige. The state certainly has measures that it can summon to its aid which are lacked by local officers, and has first of all a very distinct advantage in the funds and forces for collecting evidence.

The state of Illinois is fortunate in having an attorney general in Mr. Brundage who considers it his duty to give attention to these local affairs. Evidently Mr. Brundage does not wish to confine his duties simply to those allotted out by precedent in his office but is willing to exercise the strength of his office for the proper enforcement of the law in any county in

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Championship Meet in Junior B Class Continues.

The second day of the Y. M. C. A. class championship meet was held on the Y. M. C. Athletic field yesterday afternoon. The teams are very evenly matched and no little amount of interest is to be shown when the final event of each day, the relay race, comes around.

The score board for the second days meet shows a new leader, Eddie Harrison, who is going to make use of the other entrants to hurry if they beat him.

The two events for Thursday's card were the 100 feet rope climb and the standing broad jump.

The rope climb: 1st, D. Griffiths, 15 seconds. 2nd, George, 16 seconds. 3rd, Cherry, 17 seconds.

Standing broad jump: 1st, Ed Hill, 6 feet, 7 inches. 2nd, Harrison, 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches. 3rd, Bergstrom, 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The total points per team after yesterday's meet is as follows:

1st, Geo. Walls, 3066.

2nd, L. Harrison, captain, 3062.

3rd, L. Harrison, captain, 2849.

The standing for the individuals follows:

Tomlinson..... 320

Bergstrom..... 312

Rodman..... 281

Crabtree..... 280

W. A. Mullins..... 278

Harrison..... 248

Cherry..... 238

Boruff..... 234

L. Harrison..... 232

Fritts..... 230

Miller..... 222

Brown..... 220

Conkle..... 218

Graff..... 213

The first three individuals in this class are:

Madden..... 216

Conrad..... 206

Souza..... 198

The second day's meet for this class will be held this afternoon at 4:15 P. M.

Bible Class

Meets Thursday.

The regular Thursday night supper of the Y. M. C. A. Bible class was held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. with about 26 of the boys in attendance. The ladies of Grace church served an excellent supper. After the conclusion of the supper a scout meeting was held. The boy scouts will distribute all of the posters for the third liberty loan, both for their own and the general campaign.

Tonight will be presented the war service medals to the members of the scout troops entitled to them through their work during the second loan drive.

Jacksonville or St. Louis to say what model shall be used. It does seem reasonable that it should be selected by the members of the family who choose it and so here these grey haired men come and respectably lay it down for them to choose what they want for their dead brothers. Is it not just? All things being equal how can it be otherwise?

When they had come for something unusual in the case would be far different but they have the indorsement of the highest authority in the land. These old soldiers will not be among the last to call. Soon they will be sleeping the long sleep and who but them should have the voice in the selection of the model? They are the fathers of their country. Ought they not to be heard? From Fort Sumpter to Appomattox they went together and is it not fitting that they are close to each other now?

When they were young they voluntarily left home and all that was dear. They suffered until their health failed. Their ranks are rapidly thinning and it is not right that they should be heard now? They were the names of the men in camp, veterans, plain and nobly. They tell us their utterances of old. They tell us they voiced the sentiments of the post.

Accordingly a statement was drawn up as follows:

The soldiers of Morgan county wish to say to the county board that they disclaim any statements by any one reflecting on the honesty and integrity of the board. Not they they state that however, were they actioned by a dishonest motive in reference to the Soldiers and Sailors monument matter. We wish the newspapers to give publicity to our views in the matter.

This was taken out into the hall where the veterans were waiting, and read over by them. Information was given to the county board where on motion of Capt. J. M. Swales the statement was formally adopted.

Judge Thompson then made a statement to the veterans that it would be a delight to present in full if space permitted. He said in part.

We appear before the board today in a proper spirit and approach their position in giving us our hearing regarding what is to be done in the selection of the monument to be erected to the memory of the departed soldiers.

It is now more than two years since these men initiated the movement for a monument. Other counties had done the same and they tell it but not for the money. They were actioned by the money for this purpose. They did all they could to ring about the result.

The old soldiers are like other people in that they have a natural attitude toward the county board but they mean all right. Your body becomes members of the monument association in December, 1917. Plans were made and voted for and submitted and all the association but two voted for what we call No. 1. One voted for No. 2 and one for No. 3.

The important act of the legislature is to have suitable structures erected to the memory of the soldier dead and they should be seen in the present day. The young should be taught to revere the memory of the nation's defenders who risked their lives and all that they had in the defense of their country. The monument should tell the story, not the base but the superstructure.

Desiring to have the best skill in choosing the model, after making up their own decision, the association called on the state art commission to pass on the appearance and state architect to pass on the durability and cost of the proposed model.

They were given a report and the association but two voted for what we call No. 1. So with those decisions the old soldiers come before you today and respectfully ask that their wishes in the matter be granted.

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RUSSELL
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Fresh Barrel Ginger Snaps 15c
Cranberries, at, quart 15c
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CITY PROPERTY
In the third ward we have a nine room modern house, hard wood on first floor, all in good condition. Price \$2500.

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We have money to lend at all times. See us NOW.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Leo Sullivan of Woodson called on city people yesterday. James Sanders was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. J. F. Claus received a load of Oakland cars yesterday. William Rexroad was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. John Pine made a trip from Bluff to the city yesterday. Ernest Clark rode down to the city from Literberry yesterday. Mrs. C. F. Duckett of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday. L. C. Cox of Decatur was a caller in the city yesterday. Arthur Yeck was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. W. I. Williamson of Chapin was a city caller yesterday. R. B. Wallace of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday. Miss Nellie Hagan of Lynnhill was a city shopper yesterday. Dial Graham of Valley City was a caller in the city yesterday. E. A. Teagel of Champaign was a city arrival yesterday. A. J. Campbell of Merritt was a caller in the city yesterday. F. E. Shelton made a trip from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

S. Burrell was a traveler from Peoria to the city yesterday. Mr. Howard, day clerk at the Grand hotel, is indisposed. John Fox of White Hall made a trip to the city yesterday. William Rees was a city ar-

rival from Franklin yesterday. Miss Kate Babb has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Lulu Barnhart of southwest of the city was shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Berea neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

George Roberts of Valley City made a trip to the city yesterday.

John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Harrison Davenport was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

E. R. Hembrough of Asbury was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Meyer, teacher at Hickory Grove school, was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Theresa Johnson of Ft. Madison, Iowa, was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. D. Hughes of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor in town yesterday.

Clifton Kitner and wife were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

W. E. Bradley of the south part of the county traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mrs. James Webster who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital has returned to her home in Concord recovered.

Mrs. Joseph Grout and her friend, Miss Viola Wood motored from Winchester to the city yesterday.

R. W. Woods of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. S. Rothschild of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Dewey Workman of Astoria was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Earl Dutton of Bluff City was attending to business in the city yesterday.

O. E. Lynn made a trip from Bath down to the city yesterday.

William Whalen, Franklin's postmaster, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Nienhauser of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre of the region of Lynnhill were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer of Arcadia precinct were city callers yesterday.

M. D. Green of the northwest part of the county called in town yesterday.

George Sturdy helped represent Lynnhill in the city yesterday.

J. W. Rawlings of the east part of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Effie Lukanem of the vicinity of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Edgar Thompson of Virginia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Clarence Dalton of Nortonville was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

The venerable Edmund Blackburn of Ebenezer vicinity was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Casson of Lynnhill vicinity was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Howard Wilke of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Harvey Scott of Markham precinct was among the city business men yesterday.

William Flynn of Buckhorn was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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**RESIDENT SIGNS
LIBERTY BOND BILL**

treasury Announces that Latest Issue of Bonds Will Maturity in Ten Years.

Washington, April 4.—Legislative foundation for the third liberty loan was laid tonight when Congress completed and President Wilson signed the bill authorizing issuance of additional bonds at 4 per cent.

Earlier in the day the treasury announced that the bonds would mature in ten years, that the loan campaign opening Saturday will continue four weeks until May 4 and that after first payment of five per cent on subscription, installments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent would be due May 28, July 18 and August 15.

Within an hour after President Wilson signed the bond bill, the first completed bond of the third liberty loan came from the press of the bureau of engraving and printing. It was a \$50 "baby bond" and was set aside by James J. Wilmett, director of the bureau, for special disposition to be

determined later. Forty thousand more bonds will be ready in the morning, 100,000 by Saturday and thereafter they will be turned out at the rate of 500,000 a day to supply demands for cash sales and immediate delivery.

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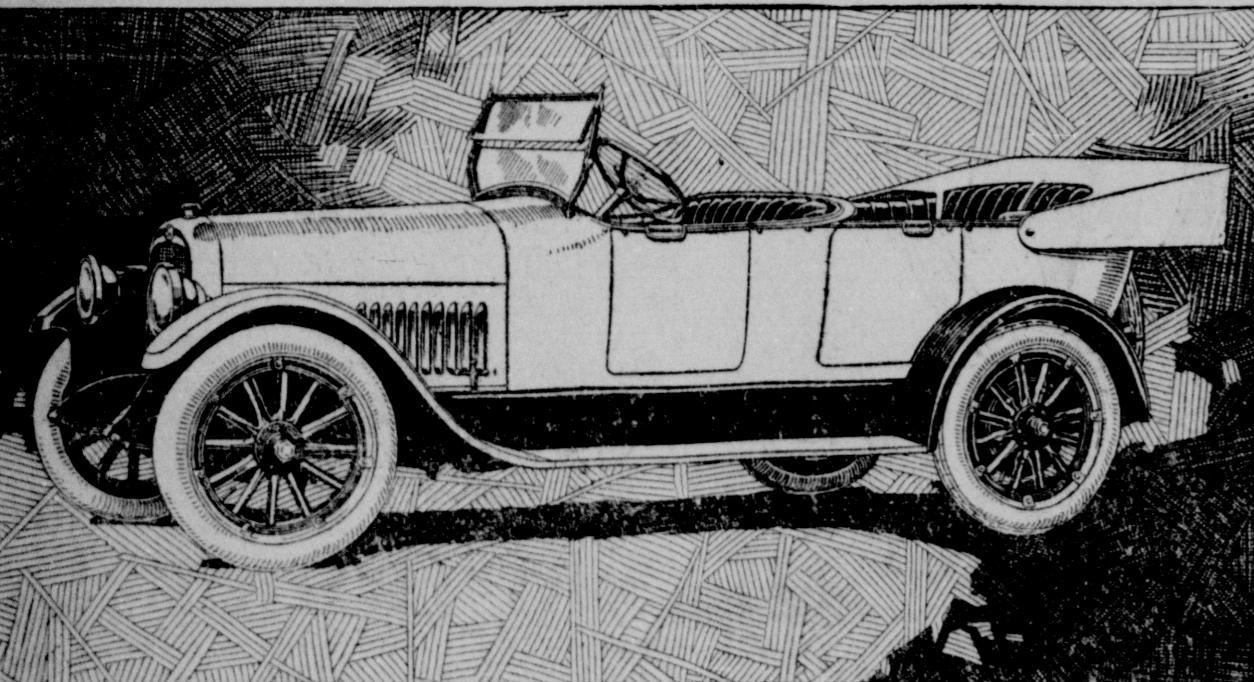
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—Charging that the United States mining company had extended tunnels and workings into his property known as the Nemesis Lode and had extracted ores therefrom fraudulently, Colonel E. A. Wall, millionaire mine owner of Utah filed suit for \$16,875,000 damages in federal court here today.

RATES JUSTIFIED

Washington, April 4.—Third class rates on live poultry in car loads from points in western trunk line, Missouri river and Oklahoma territory to destinations in the same sections and in the east, were found today by the interstate commerce commission to be justified.

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Pure Chewing Gum

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IRGINIA RESIDENT DIES BY OWN HAND

this morning. The bullet entered the right temple passing thru the head and coming out on the left side.

Ierman Kramer Meets With Instant Death By Shooting— Just before the shooting Mr. Kramer remarked to his wife that he believed he would go to the garage and clean a gun.

Shortly afterward the report of a gun was heard in the garage. When members of the family and neighbors reached the scene Kramer was found lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his temple and a smoking revolver in his hand.

Medical aid was summoned and Dr. J. A. McGee and Dr. W. M. Blackburn soon arrived. After examination they gave as their opinion that death was instantaneous.

Deputy Coroner Klapp was summoned from Aspinwall and empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The jury was composed of M. C. Petefish, foreman and J. Hawkins, Al Winkle, Clarence Nocker, M. C. Crum and William Hagerman. The jury, after hearing the evidence gave a verdict that Kramer came to his death by gun shot wounds but the jury was unable to determine whether it was suicide or an accident.

Herman Kramer was one of Virginia's best known citizens. He was about fifty years of age and had been a resident for a number of years. For the past two years he has been janitor at the former take.

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It drives all poisonous matter from the blood, enriches it and enables it to thoroly nourish the tissues of the body. Slow and sluggish blood is sent coursing rapidly through the veins—fills you with new life and vigor.

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First service, then price, are the points to consider in car buying. When you think of these things the Maxwell naturally comes to mind. **Touring Cars, Chummy Roadsters, Commercial and One-ton Trucks** now on display. We do not say much about it but we are selling cars every day.

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The Chevrolet is built as light as a strong car can be made. It carries no unnecessary weight, thus reducing gasoline, tire and repair expense.

The Chevrolet valve-in-head motor develops all the power in the fuel—and wastes none. Every bit is used in driving the car.

This light, strong, economical and low priced automobile is just what you want for getting about quickly on the farm, for trips to town and to the neighbors and for the benefit and enjoyment of the whole family. It will make life brighter and broader for you all.

Chevrolet Motor Co. of St. Louis

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New Chevrolet Model Now on Display

the court house, resigning his position last Saturday. His widow and two daughters Misses Mary and Lula survive.

So far as brought out in the testimony before the coroner's jury no reason could be assigned for Kramer taking his life. He had so far as known no financial troubles and was not in ill health.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

CITY AND COUNTY CLOSE IN RECREATION RACE

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS LAST NIGHT AMOUNTED TO \$2,344.

Only Three County Precincts Have Made Complete Reports But \$1,000 Mark Has Been Passed—Jacksonville Workers Will Meet at Luncheon Today for Reports—Goal Is Surely In Sight.

Members of the teams who have been canvassing Jacksonville precinct for the war recreation fund will meet at luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at 12 o'clock today to make their reports. Dr. W. E. Spoons, campaign chairman, stated last night that the total contributions reported from city and county amounted to \$2,344. Of this sum \$1,316 has been given by the people in Jacksonville and \$1,028 by the county districts. These figures show how very close is the contest between the city and county in this automobile race for honors.

Only three of the county precincts have reported, two of the number being Chapin and Woodson who went over the top the first day and the third one is Concord where the good record of the other two precincts was equal.

Team Reports Today.

While the sum thus far reported is not quite half of the total needed the chairman and committee realize collections have been made in a number of precincts and that these have not yet been reported. The team reports will be called for at the luncheon today and the expectation is that before the night passes the goal will be reached. Possibly some reports will not be in from outlying precincts but the committee knows that the money will be given and that by Saturday at least a telegram can go to headquarters indicating that Morgan County has done her full duty in this war time contribution.

An effort is being made to solicit every person in Jacksonville for a subscription but any person who has been omitted is requested to notify the committee headquarters in the Morrison building, or better still, to leave the contribution at the office today. Subscriptions of any size will be counted as welcome additions and the person who gives 25¢ will be counted as doing his full part just as well as the person whose gift is measured by dollars. The important thing is to give and thus have some part in this necessary fund.

MISS AKERS SUFFERS A SERIOUS INJURY

Former Jacksonville Lady Struck By Auto In Kansas City Saturday Still in Unconscious Condition.

Miss Lyda E. Akers of Kansas City was struck by a taxi cab at 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening and suffered grave injuries. Up to yesterday she had not regained consciousness at St. Luke's Hospital where she was taken immediately following the accident.

Dr. L. H. Clappit, a cousin,

was summoned to Kansas City

last Sunday evening by a telegram telling of the accident. He returned to Jacksonville Thursday and stated last night that there was little or no change in Miss Akers' condition.

The injured woman sustained a fractured left arm and was badly hurt about the head, suffering a number of scalp wounds, and it may be concussion of the brain. Her age, 74 years, also makes her recovery problematical.

Miss Akers was attempting to cross a street at the time of the unfortunate occurrence, when a taxi rushed on to her. The driver of the car was arrested and placed under bond.

Miss Akers has many friends in Jacksonville who will regret to learn of her misfortune and hope for her speedy recovery. She was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of this city and is a graduate of the Illinois Woman's College here.

Dr. Clappit, in commenting on

the accident last night, stated

that the same day Miss Akers

was struck there were four simi-

lar accidents in different parts

of the city, one of them being fatal.

While the general strike was in

force there was no street car

taxi cabs of the city formed prac-

tically the only means of trans-

portation. While the authorities

were kept busy keeping order

among the strikers the taxi

drivers disregarded all speed and

safety laws in an effort to make

time with the result that many

accidents occurred.

Miss W. M. Leftwich of St.

Louis is visiting her cousin, Mrs.

F. M. Coard on Diamond court.

She is especially called here by

the illness of Mr. Coard.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney

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THE SUDDEN END TO A WAR TIME ROMANCE

Jacksonville Young Woman Gets Back Picture and Letter She Sent to a Soldier—Recipient is Colored Man Who Said He Had Too Much Respect for Donor to Keep Them.

A Jacksonville young lady who does not wish to have her name used has permitted the use of the following soldier's letter. Some time since this young lady noted in a paper the names of a number of soldiers at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, who would like to correspond with young ladies at home. So partially as a matter of patriotic effort and possibly because of an added reason of romance, she selected one of the names, wrote the soldier a cheerful, newsy letter accompanied with her picture.

In reply she recently received the following letter from a soldier signing himself Henry F. Ross, Co. D, 317th Engineers. It is a very nice letter and in it the writer states that he is a colored man and suggests in a very tactful way that young ladies should be little careful about opening correspondence even with soldiers, they do not know. Here are some paragraphs from this unusual letter:

Some Family History.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio
March 10, 1918.

Dear friend:

I hope these few lines will find you in perfect health. I received your kind and most welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. I thank you for your kind words and wishes. Now listen, I am going to tell you a long story, and it concerns me and my past life. I will start: I am thirty one years old, I do not smoke or drink or gamble, I belong to the church, I am a Christian, a believer in the right thing, so I am bound to treat you in the right way. I have a true and good and faithful mother and three good sisters, and a good Christian brother. I have always treated girls as I wished boys to treat my sisters.

My mother has always taught me to be honest and true to everyone. I was raised in a fine neighborhood, never was in trouble in my life. Have always worked hard and took good care of my mother and sisters. Always treated everyone as I wished to be treated. I have friends without number. I am a soldier but a true one. I am for the right thing, that is the reason I am sending you this letter. Do not feel bad for I think you as nice as your picture. Your picture has every mark of a perfect lady, which I think you are. I also hope your future will be happy.

Some Good Advice.

You ask me to be honest enough to send you my photo. I will tell you the reason why I have not and why I don't later on in the letter. We are going to leave camp before long if nothing happens. I guess the next drive will be bloody. I will be honest with you. I am colored and am going to send your pictures back to you for you did not ask me and I did not ask you. I will give you a pointer in regard to writing soldiers, it is this: when corresponding with a strange friend, always write to the division quarters and find out whether they are white or colored.

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OFFICIALS BOLDLY SEIZE BOOZE STOCKS

STATE GIVES AID IN MAKING
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LEGGERS.

Assistant Attorney General Here to Direct Clean-up Work—All Forces United in Thursday's Sensational Confiscations—The County Jail Looks Like Combined Brewery and Distillery as Result—Permanent Court Junctions Will be Asked Declaring Places Raided are Nuisances.

There is enough booze stored in the Morgan county jail to stock first class saloon, and this in territory. Think of it! This statement, however, is not so surprising when it is understood that his collection of beer and whisky represents the total stocks carried by various alleged bootleggers.

Thursday, C. W. Middlekauff, assistant attorney general, acting in the name of Attorney General Brundage of the state of Illinois, co-operated with county and city officials in rounding up bootleggers and seizing the stocks. It was indeed a delightful picture for sympathizers with the dry cause and with all who believe in law enforcement to see the authority of the state, county and city presenting a united front against liquor sellers.

The Liquor Inventory.

As result of this sensational roundup Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haxton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lamb and Phil Grant were arrested and warrants were issued for Charles and "Sailor" Konrad. The amount of booze confiscated includes two barrels of beer, a number of bottles of whisky taken from the Haxton place; a similar quantity found at the Lamb home; 100 gallons of whisky taken from the cellar at the residence of Louis Freitag, said to belong to Haxton; several bottles of beer and whisky confiscated from Phil Grant's place; six barrels of beer at the old Jefferson House, operated by Konrad brothers.

Those arrested appeared in Squire Dyer's court where they gave bond for their future appearance. A month ago Mr. Middlekauff, who has charge of this

class of work for the attorney general's office, came to Jacksonville to learn preliminary facts. Subsequently investigators for the attorney general's office visited this city and in their occasional trips have secured evidence accounted as sufficient. Mr. Middlekauff stated last night that evidence has been secured against at least fifteen persons in Jacksonville accused of selling liquor illegally, but for the present the cases will be pushed against only four or five. Investigators have come one at a time and on other occasions three at a time for this investigation work, which has been carried on quietly and no doubt in an effective way because of the experience that these men have had in this class of work.

Final Preparations.

Nothing has been done hurriedly. Mr. Middlekauff has directed the whole campaign as he saw fit. He came to Jacksonville Wednesday night to make ready for Thursday's raid and about 11 o'clock Thursday morning notified all the officials concerned to meet at a given point and then to proceed with the raiding party. This notice was given less than an hour before the raid occurred. The combined forces made their first assault upon Fortress Haxton and altho the walls did not fall the charge was entirely successful and the officers had not the slightest difficulty in seizing liquors used as evidence tending to incriminate Haxton and his wife. Haxton's abode and place of business is an extension of Reid street just north of the Jacksonville creamery.

At the noon hour he had the unexpected pleasure of receiving Mr. Middlekauff, Sheriff Graff, Deputy Sheriff Stice and Wannamaker, the turnkey of the county jail. J. E. Martin, commissioner of the police department; Officers Perry White, Frank Kiloran, John McGinnis; State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, Mayor H. J. Rodgers and City Attorney John J. Reeve. Mr. Robinson has been very ill for several weeks past and is just beginning to recover. Yesterday was the first day out of the house but he was able to ride in Mayor Rodgers' car and view the assault from that position. After the Haxton and Lamb arrests all the liquors found in their premises were taken in a transfer wagon to the county jail.

A Well Stocked Cellar.

Following his custom in other

such cases, Haxton said that he would secure Louis Freitag to go his bond and was taken to the Freitag home on Oak street. When it was found that Mr. Freitag was cut at his farm in the Arcadia neighborhood Haxton decided to drive out after him.

Mr. Middlekauff meanwhile secured information that Haxton keeps his extra supply of liquors at the Freitag home and he thereupon authorized the extension of the raid to that property. Officers were immediately given access to the basement where they found more than 100 gallons of whisky in various packages, all consigned to Walter Haxton. The addresses indicate that the liquor had been shipped to Haxton at Arnold station and then had been hauled into the city by wagon or automobile. All this supply of wet goods was immediately conveyed to the county jail.

When the officers raided the Phil Grant place on East North street the proprietor was not present but several bottles of whiskey were found and a much larger number of empty bottles. When the officers turned their attention to the old Jefferson hotel property where Konrad brothers hold forth, they found no human being present but proceeded to seize the barrels of beer which were found in the premises.

Procedure Explained.

Asked about the cases and procedure Mr. Middlekauff said "The trouble with the situation here in Jacksonville is that the authorities have not been working together. My observation of the city and county officials is that they individually desire to see the law enforced but they have not known just how to get at the matter and have tried to work too much independently. There has not been the necessary team work. In today's raid we have had the state, county and the city rushing along in perfect harmony and I might add, with the aid also of certain information secured from the federal authorities. So the forces for law and order have taken a hand in this affair today. I am not claiming that these persons are convicted and that we are entitled to a lot of credit but I am only talking about what has been done thus far and the expectation of what we will proceed to do. The cases will be handled as they have in other places—that is, criminal procedure will be pushed against all these defendants. But we will have also the further state action which has been used in a number of similar instances. A bill in chancery for an injunction to abate a nuisance will be asked for in the circuit court against each of these defendants. Such an injunction, if issued, will forbid the person to have liquor of any kind about the premises, and will place other restrictions about them which will guarantee their observance of the law unless by some means the court dissolves the injunction."

Injunctions Effective Elsewhere.

These documents which we will file in these cases are lengthy and will recite facts and quote statutes to the extent of twenty or more typewritten pages. In recent months I have drawn forty five documents of this kind and all I can say now is that they have been very effective for the purposes intended. When a bill is filed it will be in the name of Edward J. Brundage, attorney general, and Carl E. Robinson, state's attorney, against the defendant who is charged, with maintaining the nuisance."

In this connection it is interesting to know that Mr. Middlekauff spent seven months representing the attorney general's office in the East St. Louis riot cases and he has conducted the saloon cleanup campaign in several Madison county cities, in Edwardsville, Belleville and a number of other cities.

These cases, as indicated, are taken directly to the circuit court and the procedure is one which has thus far had the support of the courts. As Mr. Middlekauff says, the cases are not closed and these persons charged with bootlegging have not been convicted, but certainly Thursday's round-up was the biggest anti-bootlegging movement that has ever been staged in Jacksonville. And it was indeed not a sunny day for those who are accused of illegal liquor selling.

ANOTHER CASE AGAINST LAMB.

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BRILLIANT RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Margaret A. Ring and Carl F. Jessen Give Recital of Compositions for Two Pianos—Audience an Appreciative One.

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NO ONE DISPUTES THE QUALITY OR STYLE OF THE MEN'S HATS SHOWN BY FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE.

MRS. KING BECOMES RED CROSS SECRETARY

At the recent meeting of directors of the Red Cross society the resignation of Mrs. Hester Capps as secretary was received. Some time since Mrs. Capps because of other work earnestly requested that she be relieved of her duties and the board accepted the resignation after expressing appreciation of her devotion and work. The board was fortunate in securing Mrs. Lillian King to take the position and the new secretary has already entered upon the numerous duties which the position carries with it.

As indicated, the resignation of Mrs. Capps was filed with the directors several weeks since and at that time the record was made to indicate how greatly the directors have appreciated her untiring work. It was due in large measure to Mrs. Capps' activity and tact that the work was so well started and the Red Cross organization fully appreciates her faithfulness and ability shown in the service.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE GYM. TONIGHT.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

MAKES GIFT

The Wednesday class at the session this week set a good example to other organizations by the contribution of \$15 to the war recreation fund. The organization does not have large financial resources and the gift is a very generous one.

ERROR IN NUMBER

In an article in yesterday's Journal about the opening of the headquarters of Morgan county War Savings committee an error was made in the number of the Bell phone. If you wish to call this office by the Bell phone ask for No. 127.

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REAL STATE TRANSFERS

May Cook et al. to A. C. Moffet, pt. lot 41 Salter's addition to Waverly, \$724.

J. G. Strown to George E. Klick, southeast quarter etc., 32-16-8, \$1.

F. C. Tritsch, to G. W. Hogan, lots 5 and 6, Chapin, \$1.

George Hill by master to E. E. C. Headen, west half southwest quarter 23-15-11, \$14,800.

George Hill by master to E. E. C. Headen, east half southwest quarter 30-15-11, \$14,400.

Ollie E. Edwards to G. W. McManam, east half northeast quarter southeast quarter, 16-13-8, \$5,000.

Edward Herring, Jacksonville.

Merle Pyatt, Chicago.

Cases Referred.

Robert N. Woods, Waverly.

Elmer Sooy, Jacksonville.

COUNTY AGENT HAS MANY LINES OF WORK

Miss Augur is Ready for Work—Farm Hands Waiting for Jobs—The Control of Animal Disease.

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IMMIGRATION TO U.S. NOT STOPPED BY WAR

Altho Tide Has Been Gradually Declining Since Conflict Began Immigration Stations Turned Over to Other Lines of War Work.

Washington, April 4.—While war has stemmed the tide of immigration, it has not entirely stopped it. And, as the flow of immigrants from Europe has been cut down to comparatively nothing, it has increased at the Canadian, Mexican and Pacific stations.

For a decade before the war, the annual influx approximated a million a year. From July to December last year the number fell to 80,222. Moreover, the decreasing streams of newcomers is

being offset to a remarkable degree by the exodus from America of those desiring to return to their native lands. In fact, the departures outnumbered the admittances in November and December.

A great many of those leaving the country since the beginning of the war have been Allied reservists who have gone back to answer the call to the colors.

While war conditions have curtailed the usual duties of the immigration service, a new field has been opened that requires even more intensive application and effort. Beginning with the seizure of the Germans ships, the service has been called upon to assist other agencies of the government in many important lines of work.

Especially have the inspectors been active in prohibiting the entrance or departure of enemy aliens, in the detection of spies, the surveillance

and apprehension of suspects and in capturing draft law evaders.

A great part of the facilities of the immigration stations, especially along the Atlantic coast, have been turned over to other lines of war work. The great receiving depot at Ellis Island now is devoting only 25 or 30 per cent of its space to handling immigration, and somewhat similar conditions exist at other Atlantic ports.

As ever, the service is employed in preventing surreptitious entry into the country of objectionable aliens, chiefly Chinese coolies. Altho the traffic has been cut down materially by vigilance, the great financial inducements offered those who successfully can run the blockade prevent a complete curtailment of the practice.

The number of stowaways on ships was twice as many in the last half of 1917 as in the preceding twelve months, 93 altogether having been detected and debarred. Included in the number were several German soldiers who deserted, fled to neutral countries, then sought to find a safe haven by hiding on America bound vessels.

Altho the tide of immigration dropped from a million to 300,000 the first year of the war and has since steadily been on the decline, there is every prospect that the flow will not resume its pre-war proportions for a decade or more after the treaty of peace.

America, practically since its discovery, has been the land of promise for the ambitious, the adventurous, or the oppressed people of other lands. Beginning with the Argonauts of the early seventeenth century who established colonies along the Atlantic seaboard, the tide steadily had increased until the first part of the present century saw millions eagerly setting their faces towards the new world.

They came principally in the

steerage of the great ocean liners, ever with determination to win fortune and enjoy liberty. The immigrants still come from Europe, but in small scattered groups, mostly of women or children joining relatives here. The ravages of war have made it an absolute necessity for the belligerents to retain within their own borders all useful man power—not alone for active fighting or imperative non-combatant tasks behind the lines, but for the great work of rehabilitation that must start when hostilities cease.

Even the neutrals—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland—are discouraging emigration, recognizing that the loss of even small portions of their population may prove a material after-war economic loss.

With the great stream of immigration curtailed for a while, the nation even in the rush of war, will find additional time to break up, educate and Americanize the polyglot groups in the larger cities. There are many of these elements which it is asserted, have not yet begun to be assimilated in American national life. Their language, customs and ideals remain practically unchanged in their new surroundings.

Americanization of an emigrant of this class offers great problems and greater rewards for the social worker.

WOMEN OF MORGAN COUNTY YOUR COUNTRY APPEALS

The Women of France are ploughing in the fields that the men of their army may be fed. Will not the women of America lend money to their country that their own fighting men may be provided for?

The Women of England from the highest to the humblest, are toiling in munition factories to make guns and shells for their soldiers. Will not the women of America do that far easier thing of merely lending the money to buy the guns for equipping the American men?

The safety for which these women of other lands are striving was won for American women long ago by the swords of American men. To preserve this safety for you and your children, American men are now marching to battle even as their forefathers marched. Will American women stand shoulder to shoulder with them? They are offering their lives as a gift. Will you offer your dollars as a loan?

To save your home from the flames destroying France, your babies from the sword that murdered infants in Poland, your daughters from the hordes that ravished Belgian women even as they fled thru the streets. American men are making supreme sacrifice. What sacrifice will you make to help equip these defenders of your country? What will you give up that you may help finance the struggle to save American freedom?

Not a gift but a loan is asked of you. Not a free loan, but a loan at interest. Will you withhold your money while men offer their blood? Buy a Liberty Bond for your country's sake. Put it in your own name. Buy one for the daughter it may save. Buy one for the boy too small to fight.

The Loan Explained.

When you buy a Liberty Bond you are not giving away your money. You are merely lending it to the United States Government. As long as it uses your money the Government will pay you interest. The loan itself will be returned in the specified number of years. If you want it back sooner you can get it by selling your Bond. Safe places for savings are being sought in this hour of financial uncertainty. No vault in the world is as safe as Uncle Sam's promise to pay his debt to you.

Put your savings into bonds and bonds may save your savings for you.

Mrs. Benjamin Lurton, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Organization of Morgan County.

See our line of trunks and bags in our trunk window this week. Tomlinson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the city council until noon Tuesday, April 9, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets, because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and taxed against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lurton, West Court, Myrtle, Mathers; and also Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

DIAMOND GROVE CHURCH MEMBERS WILL MEET

An important meeting of the members of Diamond Grove church will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock according to notice recently sent for publication by Rev. J. E. Curry. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the membership.

Russell Broughton and Misses Ida May Broughton and Fernie Crompton were callers in the city from Decatur yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of George W. Black Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George W. Black late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the June term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of April A. D. 1918.

LOIS W. BLACK,
Administrator

Wilson & Butler, Attorneys

FORTY MASONS VISITED CITY YESTERDAY

Party on Way to Quincy Spent Few Hours Here—Guests of Local Masons.

Bloomington representatives of the Masonic Lodge to the number of forty paid the city a visit yesterday, arriving over the C. & A. at 9:45 a. m. The men were on their way to visit the Quincy Consistory and departed on the Wabash 1:10 train for that city. The delegation was met at the station by ten Jacksonville Masons, J. S. Hackett, H. J. Johnson, Dr. Philip Griggs, R. T. Cassell, Rev. W. E. Spoons, Len Magill, E. M. Henderson, Fletcher Hopper, J. A. Phillips and F. H. Bode, and made an auto tour of the city. They first visited Jacksonville State Hospital, where they received a cordial welcome from Dr. E. L. Hill and the other physicians on the staff. Returning to the city they had dinner at the Dunlap Delmar D. Barrah, secretary of the Bloomington consistory and general recorder of the commandery, was among those who were here.

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LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

Meetings will be held this morning at the various schools in the city in the interest of the liberty loan campaign, in charge of the local liberty loan committee. Able speakers will be heard in brief talks touching upon the work to be undertaken, and musical numbers will add to the interest of the programs arranged. It is expected that the special meetings will be of material value in the great drive soon to be made. The following list indicates the place of meeting, the speakers and the time:

High school, Friday, April 5, at 1 o'clock—Rev. R. B. Wilson, David Prince pupils, April 5, at 12 o'clock—Rev. W. R. Leslie, Open Air school, April 5 at 9 a. m.—Miss Lydia Barrette, Morton school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Rev. W. Theobald, Independence school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Mrs. A. L. Adams, Washington school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Rev. J. F. Langton, Franklin school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Rev. F. B. Madden, Lafayette school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Rev. E. B. Landis, Jefferson school, April 5, 9 a. m.—Rev. W. E. Spoons.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

On account of the Congregational Association at Decatur this week calling away so many members from the local church, and other attractions in the city, the Sunday school social which was to have been held at the Congregational church tomorrow night, has been postponed one week to Friday evening, April 12th.

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TOTAL INSURANCE ON HIGH SCHOOL

Appraisers Fixed Value of the Building at \$95,000—Adjusters Allowed Entire Amount of Policy.

The insurance loss on the Jacksonville high school building and equipment will be settled in full. The appraisers, John Woke of St. Louis, and M. R. McCormick of St. Louis, agreed that the building was worth \$95,000 and it was shown that the loss was complete.

By the agreement it would have been possible for these two men to call in a third but it was not necessary to use this "umpire" as the two had no difficulty in reaching an agreement.

The adjusters for all the insurance companies interested were Joel W. Hubble of this city and H. B. Fargo of St. Louis. They agreed on behalf of the companies to pay the entire face value of the policies.

The board of education will therefore receive a total sum of \$91,600 insurance. Of this sum \$13,000 is carried on equipment and \$78,600 on the building.

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ELECTION HELD IN
WHITE HALL TOWNSHIP

F. E. Baker elected Commissioner Under New Law—Story of Death of Famous Percheron Stallion Carnot Not True—Preparations Being Made To Observe Decoration Day On a Large Scale—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, April 5.—The only contest at the township election Tuesday was the three-cornered race for highway commissioner under the new single highway commission system in which F. E. Baker was elected by a plurality of 91 votes, defeating John W. Wood, who has been a commissioner for several years, and C. Culbertson, a recognized authority. Baker's selection, therefore, is over two recognized highway men, but Baker states that he will do his duty under the new single highway commissioner plan, and he has the ability and knowledge and the interest in highway affairs to do so. Baker is a young, energetic young farmer and stock man, having a wide reputation as a livestock judge and in later years has turned his attention to high taxation, a way that gives confidence in his declaration that the roads of White Hall township will be given the very best attention possible under the leadership of the commissioners. Baker was reelected as town clerk and Rev. R. P. Ewert, Mrs. W. S. Corsa and R. G. Smith were elected trustees of the township library.

FIRE LOSS AT GREGORY FARM

General press reports as to the fire at Gregory Farm, Monday morning, have not been received by this local reporter or the Associated Press not being in a position to give out the facts for general publication. The fire was started by a bolt of lightning and quickly reached the main horse barn shortly after 4 o'clock consuming the barn and thirteen head of thoroughbred Percheron horses. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. The value of the barn is placed at \$12,000. The horses included the famous show herd of Gregory Farm that have been shown at state fairs in western and southern states during the past two years with great honors. The loss, while keenly felt in Percheron circles, is only temporary as in the early months of the year other Gregory Farm animals will be put in show condition for the show circuit. Cartvior, a son of the Grand Champion Cavy, is the only grand champion of the show herd that was rescued from the burning barn, and on Tuesday evening word came from Gregory Farm that Cartvior was sold. He won first honor at the International Livestock Exposition last fall and again won first honor at the Wichita show this winter. His owner, Mr. J. C. Gregory, has a Percheron to be lost in the fire. Carnot, the \$10,000 Percheron stallion, the foundation of Gregory Farm Percherone, is quartered in a barn separate from the one that was destroyed, and there are no grounds for the report that he was consumed by the flames.

MEMORIAL FOR GENERAL HAMILTON

The trustees of the township library are working on some sort of memorial for General Hamilton of New York City, who was one of the leading spirits in making possible this thriving local institution and a liberal contributor thereto. General Hamilton has intended to give \$100 that the original White Hall library furnished the foundation of his reading room, and a year or two ago he was one of the best readers in the New York Press Club. He felt so grateful for the compliment that he began to inquire about the old library, and while he regretted that out of his interest in developing the new library that is supported by township appropriation as a result of the action of the voters two years ago in voting a handsome majority for the proposition.

The library is growing in size and usefulness under the guidance of Miss Nellie Smith, library director. Its influence is becoming more and more pronounced. Recent contributors of books include Louis Page, six volumes; Mrs. Alice Smith, London, four volumes; William Singleton, five volumes; Mrs. W. S. Corsa, six volumes; Lynn Smith, six volumes. Other additions have recently been made by purchase, including a volume of war work and sixteen volumes of fiction. The University of Illinois bulletin on "War Gardens" is a very appropriate addition, and the library is provided with a number of garden charts.

MARCH WEATHER SUMMARY
A summary of the weather conditions during March has been prepared by R. B. Pearce, cooperative observer of the weather bureau, and it shows only one inch of rain during the month, the greatest being 24 hours, or 0.26 inch on the 13th and the same amount again on the 22nd. There were six days with precipitation, nine cloudy days, six partly cloudy and six cloudy days. Thunderstorms occurred on the 9th, 11th, 2nd and 31st. The highest temperature was 65 degrees on the 13th and the lowest 18 degrees on the 7th, the average for the month being 49.4 degrees, with a mean maximum of 66 and a minimum of 38.4. Only the auroras have been recorded since the local station was established in 1918, and the one visible between 10 and 10 o'clock on the evening of the 5th is the most brilliant and extensive ever seen here. There was some damage by the heavy gales that prevailed during the greater part of the day.

By the close of the month there began to be a serious absence of rainfall, but showers have since fallen with increasing regularity and all sorts of vegetation has responded. The acreage of corn this year will be at least 10 per cent greater than last year. Farmers are practical business men and expect prompt payment. Rye looks fine. Home gardening is being carried on on a larger scale than ever before. Winter wheat now looks to be a high yield.

LOCAL NOTES
Miss Mattie Ballard will start on her return to Pierre, South Dakota, the last part of next week, having been summoned here by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ballard, widow of the late A. J. Ballard, who died on the 21st after just a few weeks following the arrival of the daughter. The deceased was 88 years of age, and she spent her entire life in this vicinity.

Frank and Edith Dugger, husband and wife in the drug business at the county seat of Fulton county, where they have been located for fifteen years, and their boys are evidently prospering. Mrs. Huggins is survived by her aged husband.

George Clouder has resigned as night marshal after nineteen years of service in that capacity and has succeeded by Edward Dugger, alderman from the second ward.

Mrs. J. R. Towner has returned to Kalamazoo after spending some time with Mrs. Regina Doughty.

Miss Hazel Grant of St. Louis, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn returned to Paxton, Illinois, Sunday evening, coming here last week with the remains of his wife who died in a hospital at Champaign on the 24th following an operation.

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Stella Davis, daughter of Mr. C. H. Davis of White Hall, age was 20 years. They were married in 1916 and Mr. Davis had worked up to a lucrative position as a commercial traveler, they established their home at his parents' home in White Hall.

The council has named a committee with citizens in s for the observance off Day, this year, on the 25th. It is likely that the members of the council will be present. They will be present in the Decoration Day services. No move has been made to memorialize Lyons, who was reelected on the 25th.

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| 65c | 36-in. white Irish Poplin | 50c |
| 50c | 36-in. white Gabardine Skirting | 35c |
| 50c | 36-in. Fancy White Dress Goods and Waistings | 35c |
| 25c | Cotton Huck Towels | 20c |

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| 20c | Curtain Goods | 15c |
| 25c | 36-in. Curtain Nets | 29c |
| \$1.50 | Fancy Couch Covers | \$1.39 |
| \$2.50 | fancy art ticking Bed Pillows, pair | \$1.98 |
| \$3.00 | 76x88 Hemmed Crochet Spreads | \$2.49 |
| \$4.00 | 78x88 Hemmed Crochet Spreads | \$2.98 |
| 40c | 42-in. Linen Finish Tubing | 35c |
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| Women's \$1.25 | black, white or fancy Silk Hose | \$1.00 |
| Infants' 50c | Lisle Hose | 39c |
| Infants' 35c | White Silk Lisle Hose | 25c |
| Children's 25c | Black or White Lisle Hose | 20c |

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| Women's \$1 | loose or tight knee Union Suits | 85c |
| Women's \$1 | closed crotch Union Suits, extra fine lisle | 79c |
| Children's 35c | Knit Waists | 25c |
| Boys' or girls' 60c | low neck, short sleeve Union Suits | 50c |
| Children's 60c | Waist Union Suits | 50c |
| Children's Gauze Vests, ages 2 to 16 years. | | 10c |

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JUNIOR RED CROSS ORGANIZED AT BLUFFS

Promoted By R. N. Newham, Superintendent of Schools. Pupils Are Selling Thrift Stamps.

Bluffs, April 4.—The Junior Red Cross is now thoroly organized under the leadership of Supt R. L. Newham, thirty-four of the pupils having enrolled besides a number of children under school age. They will make a house-to-house canvass Saturday April 6 to gather magazines and papers to be sold for the benefit of the Juniors. The date was set for March 29 and 30, but was postponed on account of the funeral Friday. The local chapter

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Quincy, Ill.—"I am glad to tell what Dr. Pierce's Anuric has done for me; it is a fine remedy. I have been a great sufferer with my back and hips for years, but Anuric did wonders for me. I have taken two bottles of the tablets and tell everyone what a good medicine it is."—Mrs. Stella Steckdall, 64 Madison Street.

Remember Trinity benefit. Illinois College gym. tonight.

QUICK WORK ABOARD SHIP.

Harry Hoelscher of Carterville, Mo., nephew of W. F. Hoelscher, of the Tomlinson clothing house, is at the Great Lakes training station in the service. He has recently been enjoying a fifteen days furlough which he chose instead of the ninety days he could have taken to work on the farm but he would have been set back to the beginners' class again and he chose to stay in and get across at the Kaiser all the sooner. He said they were out one night on their training ship when darkness

was dense and suddenly without warning came the order to launch the boats and leave the ship. They had sixty extra boats aboard and the whole thing was done and the men aboard the boats in eight minutes and no boats dropped. The captain pronounced it a remarkable feat as generally in such confusion and haste, some boats are permitted to fall in the launching process.

ASHLAND YOUNG MEN REPORT FOR SERVICE

Five Go To Training Camp in New York—Students Spend Easter Holidays At Home—Other News Notes.

Ashland, April 3.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Stribling last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Kishabell and grandmother Erma Ray of Virginia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker.

Mrs. Marcus Hexter of Colorado Springs is visiting the Hexter house this week.

Donald and Gladys Edwards of Springfield spent the week with their grandmother Mrs. Henry Dorand.

Valentine and Bettie Elmore spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Elmore of Ashland.

Howard Sultz and Dr. R. Beadles spent the week at Wilcox Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Dyer spent the week end in Davenport.

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Bailey and daughter Lorena spent the week end in Virginia.

Mrs. Bertha Bergen, who is attending school at the School of Express in Columbia, is home, is home for a few days.

The Misses Dorothy and Ruth Stribling and Virginia Beggs are students at Peoria High School, Peoria, and are home for a few days vacation.

Harvey Green of Camp Logan, Texas, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gailey.

Miss Elizabeth Galley who is a student at Deacon's spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gailey.

Elmore Gailey was a Springfield visitor Monday afternoon.

Post-Doctor's Parade of Philadelphia was on Saturday.

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Jas. Spooner, a 17 year old boy, was brought to Virginia by a deputy sheriff Tuesday and lodged in the county jail, charged with attempting to steal an auto following to Thomas Williams of Bluffs Springs.

72 Cass County boys will depart for Camp Totten New York, today. They will be in the service school at the Congregational church parlor; massing of friends, relatives, and patriotic citizens; address by Hon. W. H. Biererick, and a parade to the B. & O. RR. The soldiers will be conveyed to the depot in 15 autos donated for the occasion.

Albert During loaded a car with his household goods to be sent to Edna, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. During will follow in a few days.

Among the Jacksonville visitors Tuesday were Mrs. Dolly Fox and son Eddie, Mrs. and Mrs. George and Mrs. L. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Nesbit, and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

The road election held in this city Tuesday resulted in the election of Frank J. Pease, highway commissioner over W. S. Graves and John Dooling; for clerk, Frank W. Finn over W. J. Decker and Robert Lucy.

Wardines New Hampshire, Martha Henderson, Jas. Devlin and Miss Ella Mastin were Tuesday Springfield visitors.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. George White Called to Palm Beach, Fla., by Illness of Sister—Mr. and Mrs. George Cosner Return from Winter Stay in Mississippi.

Virginia, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cosner arrived home from a winter sojourn in Blexo, Miss. Mr. Cosner visited over Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville, arriving home Monday.

Mrs. George White was summoned to Palm Beach, Fla., by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Grover Layman.

Mrs. Martha Lightfoot was a Monday visitor in Beardstown.

Mrs. A. F. Reeding as a capital visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Paton and family are sojourning in the State of Texas.

Mrs. A. E. Laurence has returned from Payson where she has been the guest of relatives. While there her little son, Loren, aged ten years, had the misfortune to fall from a fence while playing and broke his left arm near the elbow.

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Mrs. Florence Adkins and children of Springfield spent Easter with home folks.

Private Geo. Swain and Miss Mildred Southwell of Beardstown came to this city yesterday and were quickly married at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. G. F. Juvalini officiating. Mrs. Swain will depart at once for Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for duty in the 12th Field Artillery.

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EARL LEWIS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Former Bluffs Resident Passed Away After Long Illness—Remains Will Be Brought to Bluffs for Burial—Other News Notes.

Bluffs, Ill., April 4.—E. L. Keenball received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Earl Lewis, which occurred at Ocean Beach, Cal., Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. Lewis was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs and was graduated with honors from the high school here in 1899. Before his widow he survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, who are with him, his mother having gone there last August and his father was called there two weeks ago on the sick bed of E. L. Keenball. His body will be brought to Illinois for burial. Further particulars have not arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vanner were called to Beeton on Thursday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brock here Wednesday, a daughter, fourth child.

Miss Pearl Rockwood closed a successful term of school at Brush Creek, Mo., on town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Green will close her second term of school at Apple Pie Ridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Miss Minnie Allen who recently passed the civil service examination at Springfield is now fourth on the list for appointment to the U. S. Forest Service, is busy moving the P. C. Burris stock of goods, which he recently purchased, to his store room. Elmer Dill is removing his implement stock to the P. C. Burris store room.

MURRAYVILLE, ROUTE 1

George Hobbs, a student of Routh College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kean, Joe Worrall and Lloyd Bell were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

James Patterson, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to drive to town last Saturday.

Elmer Dill has recently finished the interior work of the beautiful new home for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koyne.

T. T. Doyle is working in Murrayville.

W. E. Masters and family and Miss Irene Garvin attended the "Daughters of the Gob" at Scott's theater last Thursday evening.

W. E. Masters and daughter, Miss Maye and Felix Gordon were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Felix Gordon went to Jacksonville Wednesday to see his brother, Freezing Gordon, who was very sick at his home there.

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Nicholas Conlon now rides to town in a beautiful new Oakland car.

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. W. T. Melvin was a Virginia visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Flanigan is the owner of a new Dodge touring car.

Mrs. George Wedekind and children of Beardstown were week end guests of parents, James Anderson and wife.

Ray Shortridge and wife and Mrs. Ada Shortridge of Ashland were Sunday afternoon visitors with Ben Shortridge and wife.

Miss Bessie Dill and brothers Richard and Will of near Virginia spent Sunday with friends here.

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Frank Black and family were Sunday afternoon visitors with Frank Greenwood and family near Little Indian.

The election held Tuesday resulted with Omer Pearn of Ashland as road commissioner with 340 votes over D. O. Hill with 185 votes. Jessie McNeely was elected town with 200 votes over John Henn of Ashland with 32 votes.

Willis True and wife of near Little Indian spent Tuesday with Thomas St. John and wife.

Mrs. Otis Major spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. B. O. Springer and Miss Nelle Springer were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Ben Shortridge and daughter Dottie were Ashland visitors Wednesday afternoon.

G. A. Faugust and Fred Faugust spent Thursday in Springfield attending the Sheet Metal Convention held there.

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STATE WILL TAKE HAND IN HANGING AT COLLINSVILLE

Formal Investigation of Praeger Death Starts Monday

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 5.—Formal investigation of the death of Robert Praeger, who last night was hanged following the charges of disloyalty, will not be made until next Monday, when Koy A. Lowe, coroner of Madison County will hold an inquest over the body. At that time, representatives of the state attorney general and the adjutant general will be present, prepared to carry forward all measures deemed necessary to apprehend those who participated in the hanging.

Announcement to this effect came tonight after Governor Lowden, Attorney General Brundage and United States District Attorney Knott at Springfield, Ill., had issued statements deplored the act and asking that the guilty parties be prosecuted.

Officials to Co-operate. Mayor J. H. Siegel, of Collinsville, declared he would start no investigation on his own account, but stood ready to co-operate with state and county officials. In a statement issued tonight he asserted he had telephoned today to Senator Overman, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, urging immediate passage of the law imposing severe penalty for disloyalty. It is his opinion, he says that the violence of last night was the result of a neglect by the federal government to furnish this penalty.

Chief of Police Staten of Collinsville, declared today a number of the members of the mob were known to the authorities but that the local police will attempt to make no arrests because the crime was committed outside the city.

A day of investigation by county officials resulted in no arrests and none is anticipated until after the inquest Monday, according to Coroner Lowe. So far as can be learned tonight the action of the mob was precipitous and no person has stated concrete instances of disloyalty by Praeger. It is known he registered as an enemy alien at the office of the United States marshal in St. Louis in June 27 last, giving his occupation as baker. He asked for permit to enter all barred zones to seek employment. The permit was granted. It was also discovered that he registered for the army draft on June 5 last and in April 1917, he caused the arrest of a man on a disloyalty charge. His friends assert he was radical in his views on Socialism but that when the United States entered the war he declared he was "all for America."

ian Conceived at Saloon. The mob idea had its inception, was said tonight, in a saloon on the outskirts of the city where miners from Maryville and Collinsville gathered. Many of the men were foreigners who understood little English and it is believed the remarks of Praeger were magnified with tragic result.

Rumors that quantities of power had been hoarded in a mine by Praeger and that in his home were found numerous incriminating maps also were denied tonight by the authorities.

Praeger was unmarried and so far as is known has no relatives in this country. He was born in Dresden, Germany, and came to the United States in 1905.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Frank O. Lowden tonight was awaiting developments at Collinsville, Ill., where Robert Praeger, a German born citizen, was lynched by a mob Thursday night. Following a conference this morning with Attorney General Edward J. Brundage and Assistant Adjutant General Richings to the sheriff's office of Madison County warning officials that martial law will be proclaimed if they fail to maintain order.

During the afternoon Assistant Attorney General William E. Troutman and Colonel Claude E. Lyman, representing the attorney general's and adjutant general's office respectively, went to Collinsville to investigate and to report back to the governor. Late action on his part depends on these reports, according to statements from the executive man-

Critically ill.

Aurora, Ill., April 5.—A 21 year old woman believed to be Mrs. Josephine Krause of Quincy, Ill., is critically ill in a hospital there. The police are looking for a strange man seen with her last night. Dr. E. L. Lee, the Burlington railroad relief doctor, believes Mrs. Krause has been given a shock drops.

ELIBERATIONS CONCLUDED. London, April 5.—The Irish convention which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the central news agency.

BULLETINS

WATERLOO, Ia., April 5.—George E. Wodhouse, a member of the Great Lakes Training Station with the band which was here this afternoon, received a wire from his wife at Bradock, Pa., notifying him that triplets, two boys and a girl had arrived since his departure.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 5.—Student Aviator Thomas W. Eden of Wilmington, Del., was killed and Student J. J. Mitchell, Jr., was seriously injured in a collision here today of airplanes, which they were piloting. The machines were flying 100 feet from the ground.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A board of appraisers for the war department to determine compensation for property already taken over or to be taken over later by the government and to assist in the drawing up of war department contracts was appointed today by President Wilson. Lieutenant Colonel John S. Dean and Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Montgomery were named on the board, but it is provided that additional members may be appointed.

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—According to *Les Nouvelles de Haarlem*, another long range gun similar to those already bombing Paris, passed thru Belgium from Essen Monday. The length of the barrel is from 20 to 25 meters and the calibre from 20 to 25 centimeters.

PARIS, April 5.—It is officially announced that the appeal of Bolo Pasha for a new trial was rejected today by the committee of revision sitting at the ministry of justice.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer scored a technical knockout over Clonie Tait, champion of Canada when in the eighth of a ten round bout he floored the Canadian twice and the referee stopped the proceedings to avoid further punishment to the Canadian.

LONDON, April 5.—The Germans made an formidable effort, probably aimed at getting astride of the Amiens-Paris railway says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France. Thanks to the stubborn resistance the only success attained was the driving in of a salient of about 7,000 yards wide to an extreme depth of 2,000 yards.

Among the 14 German divisions believed to have been engaged were some of the best corps, including the First Prussian Guard, commanded by Prince Eitel Friedrich, and two other guard divisions.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 5.—C. A. Welch of Monett, Mo., was killed and 62 persons were injured when St. Louis & San Francisco Train No. 716, eastbound, plunged thru a bridge near Hugo, Okla., today, according to a despatch received at the general offices here tonight. The bridge, twenty feet high and 125 feet long had become weakened from the high waters caused by heavy rain which fell last night.

The injured include J. Sies, Livingston, Ill., head cut and bruised. All the other injured persons live in Oklahoma and Texas.

SAYS CERNIN STANDS FOR PRUSSIAN IDEALS

LONDON, April 5.—Lord Roberts Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, told the Associated Press today that "whatever doubt about Count Cernin might have existed before his latest declaration, there can be no doubt now that he stands for Prussian ideals and Prussian policy."

Lord Robert, taking up what he characterized as Count Cernin's latest peace terms, continued:

"Count Cernin claims that he and his allies have just made proposals that are moderate and even guided by the principles of self determination, no annexations and no indemnities. As far as self determination is concerned in every one of the new states they have set up they have done so without the slightest regard to the wishes of the peoples and no serious attempt was made even to follow racial boundaries or racial precedents."

BRITISH AIR RAIDS CAUSE MANY DEATHS

Geneva, April 5.—The recent British aerial raids on Cologne caused 248 death, half of whom were soldiers according to the latest reports received at Basel. The soldiers were in a railway train bound for the Picardy front and standing at the Cologne station.

Panic reigned in the city for 12 hours, the streets were deserted and the population hid in cellars. One report says a major fire was given.

ENGEL GOES TO SENATORS

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—The Atlanta Southern association club today purchased pitcher Joe Engel from the Washington Americans. Engel played with the Buffalo team of the International League last season.

150,000 WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS DURING MONTH

First Increment of the Second Draft Has Been Increased

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Development of the second phase of the German drive in Picardy was watched closely here today, army officers apparently feeling the critical point of the great struggle rapidly approaching. Meager official reports give little information on which to base definite opinions as to the trend of the fighting though it seemed evident that the Germans were trying to force a foothold in strategic positions before Amiens, and at the same time to increase pressure against the junction point between the French and British armies. Under the new policy laid down by Secretary Baker the war department again had nothing to add to official reports from London and Paris on the battle. Strict silence on all matters relating to the progress of the battle or the proportion of the American troops in the fighting was maintained.

The department is forging ahead with its efforts to speed additional American forces across the water to back up the beleaguered lines. One element of the speeding up plans was learned authoritatively. The first increment of the second draft to be summoned this month will be 150,000 men instead of 50,000, as previously planned. They will be the first considerable force mobilized of the 800,000 drafted men to be called to the colors this year. The remaining 650,000 will be called out in monthly increments the size of which will depend to some extent upon availability of shipping to transport men already in training to the front.

There are indications that troop movements toward the seaboard of unusual proportions are already in progress.

VIVID STORY OF GERMAN HATRED OF AMERICANS

Ghastly Illustration Told in Letter Made Public From Salvation Army Officer In France—Three Sammies Horribly Murdered.

Chicago, April 5.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here today by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starbuck, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew.

"I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed thru one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade, and passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body."

"I have just learned," continues the letter, "that this same company of Americans passed thru here today with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge this awful crime against their comrades. What can you say to men bound on such an errand except bid them strike with all their might and harder because of the righteousness of our cause and the devilishness of the enemy."

Adjutant Starbuck admits that Count Cernin claims that he and his allies have just made proposals that are moderate and even guided by the principles of self determination, no annexations and no indemnities. As far as self determination is concerned in every one of the new states they have set up they have done so without the slightest regard to the wishes of the peoples and no serious attempt was made even to follow racial boundaries or racial precedents."

BODIES OF NAVAL VICTIMS HOMeward BOUND

Base of the American Naval Flotilla in British Waters, April 5.—By the Associated Press—A ship has sailed homeward with the bodies of sixteen men killed aboard the American torpedo boat destroyer Manley as a result of an explosion during a collision with a British war ship in European waters. Before the bodies were lowered into the hold of the vessel there was an impressive service on deck which was attended by officers and men representing the entire American flotilla.

SOLDIERS EXECUTED AT CAMP LOGAN

Houston, Tex., April 5.—Private John B. Mann and Walter Mathews were executed at Camp Logan this morning for the murder of Private Ralph M. Foley, Company G, 130th Infantry.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR ALBERT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 5.—Hard fighting was proceeding today north and south of Albert as the result of a heavy attack by the Germans on the British lines along a front of 9,000 yards between Aveluy and Dernacourt.

According to the latest reports, the Germans had succeeded in getting a foothold on a small triangular bit of territory just southwest of Albert which brought the attacking troops close to the Albert-Amiens railway.

ENEMY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, April 5.—The official statement issued by the Italian war office today reads:

"Along the mountainous portions of the front the enemy carried out a persistent harassing fire against our lines on the Asiago plateau. We dispersed enemy parties on the western slopes of Mont Ortler and our artillery engaged marching troops and transport movements in the rear of the lines from Susegana to Conegliano. Our patrols carried out reconnaissance work, capturing a few prisoners in the Lasa Valley. We also put to flight the garrison of an outpost and repulsed by rifle fire hostile patrols in the Fener area.

"Along the Piave river the activity of the opposing artilleries reached remarkable intensity at intervals. The fire of our batteries caused a conflagration in the enemy's position and destroyed gangways built by the enemy opposite Grave.

British aviators brought down three enemy machines above Olsmon and a fourth was compelled to land near Strigno."

GERMANS DELIVER STRONG ATTACKS

LONDON, April 5.—Strong attacks by the German infantry between the Somme and the vicinity of Bucquoy were delivered today but met with virtually no success according to the British official communication issued this afternoon. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

"This morning the activity of the enemy's artillery and trench mortars increased north of the Somme and was followed by a series of strong infantry attacks along all of that portion of the battle front which lies between the Somme and Bucquoy. The latest reports indicate these attacks met with virtually no success anywhere and have resulted in further heavy casualties to the enemy.

"On the same front, our troops carried out a successful attack in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. They took some 200 prisoners and a number of machine guns. South of the Somme there were no further attacks made on the British by the enemy today. It is confirmed that the fighting yesterday on this front was of a most severe and persistent nature, the enemy making repeated assaults on our positions east of Villers-Bretonneux."

FRENCH TROOPS IMPROVE POSITIONS

PARIS, April 5.—The Germans did not resume their attacks north of Mont Didier during the course of the day. Our troops have by vigorous counter-attacks succeeded in improving their positions at several points notably in the regions of Mailly-Rameval and Cantigny, the north and west outskirts of which town are in our hands, says an official statement issued tonight by the war office.

The statement reads:

"The Germans did not resume their attacks on the front north of Mont Didier during the course of the day. Our troops have vigorously counter-attacked the enemy and have succeeded in improving their positions at several points notably in the region of Mailly-Rameval and Cantigny, the north and west outskirts of which town are in our hands.

"The activity of both artilleries between Lassigny and Noyon have been continuously violent. A further gain of ground was realized this afternoon north of Mont Renaud.

"Aviation: On Wednesday we brought down five German airplanes and one captive balloon was destroyed by fire. During Tuesday night and Wednesday our bombing squadrons made numerous sorties and 23,000 kilograms of projectiles were dropped on cantonments, stations and enemy establishments. Fires were caused notably in the stations of Laon and St. Quentin. It is confirmed that from March 31 to April 3, five other enemy airplanes were destroyed by our pilots."

BERLIN CLAIMS 90,000 PRISONERS

BERLIN, April 5.—via London.—Ninety thousand prisoners and more than 1,300 guns have been captured by the Germans in their offensive on the western front up to the present, says the German official communication issued today. The communication adds that the Germans gained successes south of the Somme and on both sides of Moreuil Thursday and that British and French reserves were repulsed in storming attacks.

The text of the communication follows:

"After a hard struggle we have taken, between the Somme and the Luce rivers, Hamel and also the wooded districts northeast and southeast of Villers-Bretonneux and the castle and Mailly on the west bank of the Aire.

"We attacked yesterday south of the Somme and on both sides of Moreuil and threw the enemy out from his strong positions. English and French reserves advanced against our troops. Their storming attack broke under our fire."

"The enemy showed desperate resistance on the whole of the front. His losses are consequently unusually severe. We took several thousands of prisoners.

"According to a completed calculation the number of prisoners brought in by the army of General von Hutier in the period from March 21 to March 29 amounts to 51,218 and the captured guns 729. With these captures the whole booty up to the present has risen to more than 90,000 prisoners and more than 1,300 guns.

"By way of reprisal for the continual bombardment for some days of our shelters in Laon we have taken Rethondes under our fire.

"In Champagne and on the east bank of the Meuse successful thrusts have brought us prisoners. Before Verden the artillery battle which had increased during the day was also lively during the night.

"Eastern theater: In the Ukraine we took from enemy bands on the Poltava-Constantinograd railway 28 rail-way cars loaded with French rifles and ammunition and more than a million artillery shells.

"In the Dniester Valley our advancing troops have taken Ekaterinoslav after an engagement."

JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Action Follows Attack On Jap Officer By Armed Russians

ENEMY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, April 5.—The official statement issued by the Italian war office today reads:

"Along the mountainous portions of the front the enemy carried out a persistent harassing fire against our lines on the Asiago plateau. We dispersed enemy parties on the western slopes of Mont Ortler and our artillery engaged marching troops and transport movements in the rear of the lines from Susegana to Conegliano. Our patrols carried out reconnaissance work, capturing a few prisoners in the Lasa Valley. We also put to flight the garrison of an outpost and repulsed by rifle fire hostile patrols in the Fener area.

It was learned officially that the American government attaches no political significance to this incident. In other words it is not regarded as being connected in any way with the much discussed possibility of Japanese intervention in Siberia. The landing party was from a Japanese cruiser stationed in Vladivostok harbor.

Since the return to Japan from Russia of Baron Uchida, the Japanese minister to Petrograd, the Japanese prime minister has indicated clearly that Japan does not intend at present at least to enter Siberia in a military way without reference to the wishes of the Russian government unless some extreme emergency should arise.

It has been assumed here that such an emergency would be organized in the German military prisoners in Siberia into an armed force designed to seize control of the country or the taking possession by factions hostile to the enemies of the great quantity of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok. Neither of these contingencies has arisen at Vladivostok and the state department's information indicates that the trouble at that port is purely local and such as might be expected to occur at any point where disorderly elements were gathered with any strong local authority in control.

While the Bolshevik element predominates at the port it never has been able to assert its authority and preserve order. Consequently, the attack upon the Japanese is regarded as indicating the existence of such a situation as under the general principles of international law would not only warrant but demand the active intervention of any foreign naval force which might be present.

The primary purpose of the new program is the purification of the second, third and fourth classes of registrants who are not engaged in any productive industry, attention also would be given to lower sections of Class 1 and the effect these contingencies has arisen at Vladivostok and the state

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LITTLE THIEFERS.

The Hun is feverishly digging himself in. Let us dig for War Savings Stamps and rout him out. Are your dollars with our "first hundred thousand" now battling against autocracy, or are they slacker dollars, hiding at home?

It's more fun to watch your money grow than to see it go. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Who sacrifices most, the man who denies himself a few luxuries or the man who leaves a pair of shoes in France? Buy War Savings Stamps.

Did you ever give a tramp a pair of shoes? What did you get in return? Lend Uncle Sam \$4.15 to buy a soldier a pair of shoes and you will get \$5 in return.

The price of one War Savings stamp will feed a soldier a week.

A BY-WORD.

Instead of making for Germans a place in the sun, the military caste is succeeding wonderfully in making for them a place in the street, remarks the Christian Science Monitor. Take for illustration two recent instances: Germans are no longer welcome in leading Chicago clubs. The introduction of an enemy alien at one of them is regarded as sufficient cause for expulsion of the offending member, while the use of the German language and the presence of books or pamphlets favorable to Germany are prohibited. German waiters are barred.

So much for Chicago which Mayor Thompson once put down as the "sixth German city of the world."

Again, the New York Athletic Club is purging itself of members or attaches known to be, or reasonably suspected of being, in sympathy with Germany and its allies.

Also the use of German books, everything of Germanic origin, or of Germanic tendencies, is

being excluded. And this is only the beginning.

OVER THERE AND OVER HERE.

Over there our boys are now really in the fight against the greatest war machine the world has ever known. Thru the mud and the rain, over miles of weary roads, they marched, singing our battle songs, eager for the fray. They were glad to make the supreme sacrifice—to lay down their lives, perhaps by thousands, for the cause of freedom.

What of over here? What sacrifice did we make? What did we give up to see that these boys did not go into battle without ammunition, without cannon, without the airplanes, the lack of which leaves an army blind? While the German guns thundered, and the German forces hammered their way daily nearer Paris and the sea, the people of Illinois, according to reports now at hand, sacrificed to the extent of less than 75 cents each, during March, to provide their country with war money thru the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps.

The new Liberty Loan drive is on. Illinois did not fall of its duty in previous drives, and it will not now. The state will dig down into its hoarded funds and produce its share. That is a foregone conclusion.

But will the people of Illinois make sacrifices? That is the question which the government is asking them in the war savings campaign. Will they give up some of their luxuries—only \$20 per capita in a year is asked—that their country may have not only the money, but the labor, factory and railroad facilities that luxuries take away from the country's war needs?

Can it be possible that there is a man, woman or child in Illinois who would not sacrifice much if convinced that such sacrifices actually mean the winning of the war? We do not believe so. But we do believe that the people—most of them—do not realize how much depends on their individual efforts. We recommend that every resident of Illinois today sign a pledge—either an actual formal pledge to be placed on record with some war savings society, or a formal pledge filed in his own soul—to sacrifice something every day that the war lasts, and to lend every possible cent to the government each week or month by purchasing war savings stamps.

AMIENS AND ENVIRONS.

(Des Moines Capital.) The war news of yesterday indicated that the German army was within twelve miles of Amiens. This city is one of the oldest cities in all Europe. It was a town in the days of Caesar. At the present time it has ninety thousand population. You can go by rail from Calais by way of Amiens to Paris, altho that journey would be a little crooked. You can go from Boulogne, one of the best known ports on the British channel, by way of Amiens to Paris. The name "Amiens" is pronounced as tho the "s" did not appear. One of the famous cathedrals is located at Amiens. The city is devoted to manufacturing woolen and linen goods and is a large producer of velvets. Amiens was in possession of the Germans the first few weeks of this war and was evacuated at the time of the German retreat from the front of Paris. This city was in possession of the Germans in 1870. It has been marched and fought over for more than two thousand years. It is old fashioned, but like all the old outlying towns in France such as Orleans and others, it is home-like and there is an air of contentment. Amiens is about seventy-five miles from Paris. It was at this point that fifty thousand ununiformed civilians fought to drive the Germans back in September, 1914. In the early spring of 1915 the editor of the Des Moines Capital, with some newspaper comrades, made his headquarters in Amiens. Amiens was twenty-six miles from the trenches which were near Albert, where the church spire hangs in the air three hundred feet above the ground. In the British forward

movement of 1916 the Germans were driven twenty miles southeast of Albert and then the line was centered around St. Quentin. There are no conspicuous opportunities for a defense of Amiens. The Somme river is not much of a stream. There are no hills worth while. Hence the fighting must be in the old fashioned way on the open field. The ruins of the defenses of Amiens built in the days of Caesar are now converted into a boulevard drive. The Germans are ambitious to reach Amiens on account of the railroad facilities which the town affords and with the further hope of going thirty-six miles east or north to the British channel. The allies may begin their aggressive attacks soon and drive the Germans back. We do not believe the Germans will ever be able to get into Paris. To make the situation more aggravated, Germans from an unseen gun have been dropping shells into Paris, killing women and children. This is unhappy, but it simply insures German defeat. Battles are won by the desperation of men and not by numbers.

FOR LIBERTY.

One year ago our Uncle Sam unsheathed his sword grown rusty. Flung out Old Glory o'er the land picked up his rifle trusty; Said he: "We'll go to meet the foe before he crosses the water, Or set his foot upon our shore to here begin his slaughter." And at his words we caught the step fell in where boys were lining, With heart and soul to do our best to keep our stars a shining.

Again we fling that banner out, and cheer its folds of beauty. And loyal stand by Uncle Sam, each man to do his duty, For we have boys "Over there," where shot and shell are falling. And if we lie upon the breeze, we'll hear their voices calling: "Stand by, Stand by." Dear folks at home our lads our aid are needing.

We hear their pleas, we know their needs, shall we pass on unheeding?

No! By that banner floating high, before the sun at even, Shall pass beyond the western sky or stars come out in heaven The voices calling overseas shall rouse us with their thrilling To buy and buy for liberty, our sacred trust fulfilling.

S. A. Hughes.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

Well and Ill.

When I am well I criticize all sorts and kinds of human guys, spring a clammy, cynic smile, and say the race is full of guile. And when I hear how neighbor Reed performed a good and kindly deed, I say, "It's evident the skat wil shortly be a candidate for coroner or county clerk, and thus he's getting in his work. Whene'er a man plays that old game, when he assists the half lame, or feeds the poor, or leads the blind, but he has an ax to grind." When I am sick the neighbors come with jam that's made of peach or plum; they feed the hens and milk the cow, and sit and fan my brow, and stew for me the dainty prune, and feed me nostrums with a spoon. They let their work and business slide to sit thru long hours by my side, to shoo the blues and dumps away, and read me tales by Bertha Clay. All thru the long and weary night they keep my aching form in sight, and alwa's, at the proper hour, they hand me pills and bitters sour. And I can see, thru aches and smart, how good and kind are human hearts, and I regret the bilious fevers, the cheap and tinhorn cynic sneers.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 6, 1860—Mormon conference at Amboy, Illinois. The annual conference of the new organization of the Mormons named by them, "The New Organization of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints," met at Amboy, Illinois, and organized by Choosing Zenas H. Grundy, chairman.

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY
We offer today 250 lbs. of hand dipped fine vanilla flavored chocolate creams at the attractive price of 33c the lb. This is a good value.

At MERRIGAN'S.

HERE AFTER 28 YEARS

Edward Wilson of Montana was in the city yesterday on his way to Chicago stopping over for a visit with old time friends including Charles Hopper, the shoe merchant. The gentleman is a son of the late Henry Wilson who lived east of the city and was in Jacksonville on his wedding trip in 1890. Naturally he sees many changes but still has a warm feeling for the place as it is generally the case with those who ever lived in or near Jacksonville.

From London to Los Angeles men of good judgment wear KNOX HATS. Same styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

DIAMOND GROVE CHURCH MEMBERS WILL MEET

An important meeting of the members of Diamond Grove church will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to notice recently sent for publication by Rev. J. E. Curry. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the membership.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the State Street Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening, April 10 at seven thirty. All members should arrange to attend this meeting.

Local Food Price Bulletin

(Approved By Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

| Articles | Retailer Pays | Consumer Should Pay |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Bread, 1 pound | 8c | 9c to 10c |
| Bread, 1 1/2 pounds | 12c | 14c to 15c |
| Beans, navy | 15c to 16c | 18c to 20c |
| Beans, Lima | 15c to 16c | 18c to 20c |
| Butter, creamery | 43c to 44c | 46c to 50c |
| Butterine | 28c to 31c | 31c to 36c |
| American cheese, cut | 29c to 32c | 35c to 44c |
| American cheese, whole | 29c to 32c | 32c to 36c |
| Eggs | 30c to 32c | 33c to 35c |
| Flour, 1/2 barrel | \$1.38 to \$1.48 | \$1.46 to \$1.63 |
| Flour, 5 pounds bulk | 29c to 30c | 32c to 35c |
| Flour, entire wheat, graham | 25c to 30c | 30c to 35c |
| Hominy | 6c to 6 1/4 c | 7c to 8 1/2 c |
| Lard | 28c to 31c | 31c to 37c |
| Lard compound | 24c to 26c | 26c to 32c |
| Corn meal, 5 pound bag | 25c to 30c | 30c to 35c |

Under the food administration's latest order retailers must sell and consumers must buy with each pound of white flour an equal amount of some substitute. Customers have choice of corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, soybean flour and fritter flour and meal. Rye flour is not considered a substitute for wheat flour.

| Articles | Retailer Pays | Consumer Should Pay |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece | 42c to 46c | 45c to 50c |
| Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole | 38c to 40c | 41c to 45c |
| Whole hams | 30c to 32c | 33c to 37c |
| Milk, large | 12c to 12 1/2 c | 14c to 15c |
| Milk, condensed | 18c to 19c | 20c to 23c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans | 62c to 65c | 74c to 80c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans | 33c to 35c | 40c to 44c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 1 1/2 pound cans | 11c to 12c | 14c to 15c |
| Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans | 37c to 38c | 45c to 48c |
| Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans | 70c to 75c | 84c to 90c |
| Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans | 12c to 13c | 14c to 16c |
| Potatoes, northern, 100 lb. bags | \$1.50 to \$1.75 | \$1.25 to \$2.00 |
| 15 pound lots | | 20c to 30c |
| Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen | \$2.80 to \$3.00 | 27c to 33c |
| Prunes, 40-50 | 13c to 14c | 16c to 18c |
| Prunes, 60-70 | 12c to 13c | 15c to 17c |
| Rice | 9c to 11c | 11c to 15c |
| Sugar | \$7.98 1/2 @ 100 | 8 1/2 c to 9c |

PUBLIC URGED TO CHANGE MAILING PLANS

Assistant Postmaster General Suggests Change That is Desirable In Order to Prevent Delays.

Postmaster R. L. Dunlap has received the following communication from J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, with reference to war time mail service. In this article Mr. Koons urges business men to mail letters more times a day instead of having all the letters resulting from the day's work posted at one time. By this procedure the sorting and forwarding of mail will be spread over a greater number of hours and there is less likelihood of congestion in postoffices or in the train service, the article, which clearly sums up the situation, is as follows:

At the beginning of the war the Post Office Department increased its restriction of the postal service, and in the face of adverse conditions has endeavored to maintain this policy. The disarrangement of traffic conditions throughout the country incident to war is no doubt generally recognized, but it is felt that if one feature is brought clearly to the attention of the business world much benefit will result to all.

Rearrangements effected, from time to time, with a view to expediting shipments of war material have met with considerable difficulty, especially when large quantities of mail are held up in the facilities available for transportation of the mails. This, in connection with the abnormal increase in bulk of mailings, has resulted in greatly overburdening the service, causing some delay of days in delivery and congestion at some points.

At present the practice of many business men is to mail all their correspondence at one time, or to mail it all at the same time, and this is a great hindrance to the delivery of letters. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, sorting, and forwarding of all outgoing matter within a period of three or four hours. It is apparent that if this work could be distributed over a longer period of time, and only would it be handled with greater facility, the service would be hastened many hours.

POST LETTERS PROMPTLY

Realizing the losses and expense which may result to business men and other patrons of delayed mails, the Department is utilizing every available facility and means to expedite the delivery of mail.

It is believed that the business men of the country can be induced to make some slight changes in their daily routine. Obviously this is of the utmost importance.

It is felt that if letters are mailed promptly to secure their dispatch on the first scheduled train, as far as possible, the delivery will be expedited.

In view of the foregoing it is urgently requested that your organization impress upon business men the need for prompt delivery of mail, and that they will adopt the practice of depositing their mail in the postoffice or street collection boxes, not only earlier in the day, but as early as possible.

Attention is invited to the advisability of signing and preparing for dispatch all correspondence, including bills, reports, circulars, etc., with short and long letters separated.

It would also tend to relieve congestion and facilitate the handling and dispatch of the mails if heavy correspondence is sent by express.

It is recommended that business men be advised to have all letter and circular mail, as well as catalogues, pamphlets, etc., bearing cancellation stamps, proper postage, and return address.

The Department desires to emphasize the fact that it is not using this action as an economic measure, but as the result of mounting war activities.

Very truly yours,

J. C. KOONS,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

LIEUT GRAFF HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

Byron Graff is here from Springfield, Mass., for a two days' furlough. He was granted this time to visit his new son, who arrived in Springfield one day this week. Lieut. Graff found Mrs. Graff and their son doing splendidly and he will return to the east tonight.

As previously mentioned, Lieut. Graff with 125 other officers was recently chosen for some special work in the ordnance department in the preparation of guns which are to be used in the aviation service. The work is very interesting and of course of a kind that a soldier is not permitted

CITY AND COUNTY

terday.
George Oxley of Durbin neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Louis Roberts of Franklin was part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Swain was a city shopper from Sinclair yesterday.

John Brueuing was a city arrival from Mercedosia yesterday.

Michael Ryan was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones were city arrivals from Alton yesterday.

L. G. Cox was a city caller from Decatur yesterday.

D. B. Larkin of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Newell was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Ryan of Alton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ora Ham and son Harold traveled from Concord to the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn helped represent Clemens station in the city yesterday.

John Flynn rode his Mitchell car from Clemens station to the city yesterday.

William Friday of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

H. Kubots from Greenup was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. A. Luther of Quincy helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

C. B. Short helped represent Woodson precinct in the city yesterday.

caller from Murrayville yesterday.

Wilbur Dashney of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. W. Haynes was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter rode to the city in their Ross car yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Fox of Sinclair was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Theodore Tappenberg and family of the vicinity of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis were up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

Miss Pearl Fligg of Lynvile vicinity was a city shopper yesterday.

Silk Dress Shirts

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

Miss Lucille Liming was a visitor from Winchester yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Woodall was a city visitor from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Lou Burke of Scott county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

George Dietrich of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Emory Carter, Allinson Thomas and William Sargent helped represent Markham precinct in the city yesterday.

Norman Campbell of Merritt vicinity was a city arrival yesterday.

George W. Brockhouse and family were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Frank Doher and son George were city visitors from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Gilbert Whittleck and family motored to the city from Modesto yesterday.

J. L. Gardner and family rode to the city from Cass county in their Ford car yesterday.

Spinach. Douglas Store.

Co. Palmer of Franklin made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

R. G. Vasey of the west part of the county rode to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

James Loneragan, of Woodson made a trip to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Ed. O. Green of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanhyning of Beardstown were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Dance Tuesday night, April 9. Carroll-Large Orchestra. Marquette hall, Franklin.

Carl West of Antioch vicinity was among the visitors in the city yesterday, coming in his Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson motored to the city from Winchester in their Chandler car yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans and Andrew Harris were city callers yesterday.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Miss Eda Roegge and William H. Fricke United in Marriage at Lydia Lutheran Church, Near Mercedosia — Other Interesting News Items from Mercedosia Neighborhood.

Mercedosia, April 4.—Wm. H. Haussmann has returned from a sojourn of five months in Fresno, California. He returns much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houson and Mrs. S. J. Bardsey were here from Indianapolis yesterday to attend the funeral of the late William Hodgson.

A. J. Walls has leased the room on the northwest corner of the square and formerly occupied by Harry Benson with his restaurant. It is now being overhauled and put in fine condition and Mr. Walls will soon move his Madison billiard establishment from West State street to it and carry on a tobacco store in addition. He expects to get into the building in less than a month.

FUNERALS

Crutchfield.

Funeral services for William Crutchfield were held from 1:00 to 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Mackey. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Funeral services for Bernard Flood were held from the Church of Our Savior Friday morning at 9 o'clock requiem high mass being said by the Rev. F. F. Formaz. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, the bearers being, A. W. Becker, James C. McBride, James Cosgriff, John T. Roach, James W. Harrigan and Daniel E. Sweeney.

Those from out of town in attendance were Mrs. C. O. Hodgen of East Moline, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Doyle of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan and family of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kumle and family of New Berlin.

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WAR RECREATION FUND GROWING STEADILY

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS NOW MORE THAN \$3500.

Reports Made at Luncheon Friday Show Work is Progressing Smoothly—Chapin Organization Plan Commended—M. F. Dunlap's ResUME of War Conditions Stirred Company—Words of Warning to Farmers Who Hold Wheat.

The war recreation fund campaign is progressing nicely, according to the statement made last night by Rev. W. E. Spouts, the campaign manager. At the luncheon given for city and country workers at the Y. M. C. A. Friday noon reports presented showed contributions of \$3,334.55. In the afternoon additional reports were received which brought the contributions past the \$3500 mark. It was shown at the luncheon that in a number of districts it has been impossible for the workers to attend to their canvassing but that the work would be carried on either today or Monday and there is really no question but that the total fund will be raised for war recreational purposes and for the payment of the necessary expenses in connection with the various war time campaigns in Morgan county.

What To Do When Backache Comes On

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of other medicine," writes Chas. Fox of Hinrod, N. Y.

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in the small of your back and sides, do not feel that you must continue to suffer, but get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and begin taking them. They usually help from the very first doses.

It is worth a good deal to you to know that Foley Kidney Pills give you just what your system needs to repair the weak sick kidneys. It is their inability to do their work properly that causes your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills lend to middle-aged and elderly people the spryness and elasticity of youth. They take away the cause of backache, stiff and aching joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder and urinary troubles. Try them today.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mitchell-Hart.

Thomas Mitchell and Miss Lotretta Hart were married by Justice W. T. Dyer at his office in West State street Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. They were attended by the groom's father.

Dickinson-Hills.

Oliver R. Dickinson and Miss Myrtle Lee Hills were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at his home, 221 Webster avenue. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hills of Lynnville. She was born and reared in the Lynnville neighborhood and by her charm of manner has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She was becomingly gowned in taupe silk. The groom is a son of the late Piercy Dickinson and is highly regarded in his home community. They will reside on a farm near Lynnville.

Buck Herzog, the Braves' holdout, is quoted as saying "Somebody's got to come thru." At last accounts Buck was "coming thru" Florida on his way home.

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RADE TO OPEN LIBERTY LOAN IN ST. LOUIS

Louis April 6, when the city will give voice to its feelings in a blaze of patriotism that will live long in memory. Saturday, April 6, will be the first anniversary of America's entry into the war for freedom and justice. That day has been selected by Secretary McAdoo as fitting for launching the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Preparations have been made for making Liberty Day the greatest patriotic occasion in the history of St. Louis. A monster parade will march thru Forest Park to Art Hill where it is expected an audience of more than 150,000 will assemble in the natural amphitheatre. More than 50,000 soldiers and civilians are expected to be in the procession.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be the speaker of the day. He will deliver an address from a reviewing stand built on the brow of Art Hill. He will be introduced by Governor Frederick D. Gardner. Mayor Henry W. Kiel, and many other prominent persons will be upon the platform, including representatives from all of the allied nations and several hundred of the parents of soldiers and sailors. These mothers and fathers will carry service flags and be guests of honor on the reviewing stand.

A gigantic service flag in honor of more than 32,000 St. Louisians who are in the army and navy will be raised above the reviewing stand and the largest American

Day light fireworks will be an interesting feature of the celebration. The display will be symbolic of the event. Rockets shot into the sky above the waiting crowd at Art Hill will burst into patriotic figures, such as the Goddess of Liberty, Uncle Sam, the American flag, and the Spirit of Victory.

While the parade is on the move a squadron of aviators from Scott Field, Ill., will fly over the city and drop "bombs." The bombs will take the form of literature appealing to everybody to invest in Liberty bonds.

Major Kiel has proclaimed Saturday a holiday and every business house will be asked to close during the celebration. Stores and buildings will be decorated with flags, bunting and Liberty Bond posters. Factory whistles will be blown and bells rung in observance of the day.

The Liberty Bond Publicity Committee will display posters and slogans throughout the business section of the city calling upon citizens to invest in bonds and back the army fighting to halt the Hun.

The parade will consist of four divisions—military, war activities, uniform ranks of fraternal organizations, civic and labor bodies. There will be more than 5,000 soldiers in the procession, including 1,000 officers and men from Jefferson Barracks, and two regiments of Home Guards, Major H. B. Edmonds, with mounted escort will follow Vice President Marshall, Gov. Gardner, Mayor Kiel and William R. Compton chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, with an escort of Marshals. An escort of the colors of the Allies will be in command of Lieut. F. E. Turin, of the French army.

In the military division will be the regular army, navy, drum and bugle corps, United States Naval Corps, with Lieut. F. L. Wilson in command, two squadrons from Scott Aviation Field, under command of Maj. De Orman and Lieut. Biddle. The First and Third regiments of the Home Guard commanded by Col. Phillip B. Fouke, Col. M. Chouteau Dyer, Col. H. D. McBride, the G. A. R. veterans, Spanish American war veterans, and the post office employees.

The war activities division will include representatives of the Third Liberty Loan organization, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, the National Council of Defense, the War Savings Committee, the Soldiers and Sailors Club, Naval Scouts, Camp Environment Committee, United States Sailors-Parents League and Central Committee on Food Conservation.

The Third division—uniform ranks—will include Knights Templar, Shriners, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Elks and other fraternal lodges.

The Fourth Division will consist of labor organizations, and civic and commercial bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians, the Jovians, the Trades Assembly and others.

More than a dozen bands are expected to participate in the parade. These bands will assemble at Art Hill and play under direction of Lieut. Sousa. When the celebration closes the bands led by Sousa will play the Star Spangled Banner at retreat and the flag will be lowered.

It is expected that thousands of persons from nearby towns and cities will witness the parade and other events of the day.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO GREAT WAR

Great Resources of Country Just Coming Into Struggle—Achievements of First Year Have Been Satisfactory to Officers.

Washington, April 5.—The first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war finds the great resources of the country just coming into the struggle but rapidly being prepared.

The achievements of the first year are chiefly divided between the Army, which has been supplying and training fighting forces; the Navy which has been hunting the submarine and convoying troops and supplies to Europe, the Shipping Board which has been building a merchant marine and the Treasury which has been advancing credits to the Allies.

In all other departments of the government there has been a tremendous effort to bring all the force of the country's resources and power to the aid of the actual fighting machine.

For military reason it is not permissible to state the exact number of American troops in France with General Pershing's expedition, but Secretary Baker, in recent testimony before the Senate Military Committee predicted half a million men would be there early this year and that another million would be ready to do during the year.

American troops have taken up several positions on the fighting line in France, have occupied a sector of their own northwest of Toul, and have had numerous encounters with the Germans. Official statements from the British and German army headquarters have shown that certain American fighting forces were thrown into the battle brought on by the great German offensive this spring, the British war office first reporting them as fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British and French troops in the vicinity of Roye.

By referring to the combined forces of the regular army and national guard a year ago, and comparing the strength of the regular army now, the National Guard mustered into Federal service, and the men of the first draft in cantonments, it is apparent that the total number of ready fighting men has been increased from a meager two hundred thousand to something like a million and a half, with about ten million men registered under the draft still available for calls to the colors.

Military experts estimated that the war would be prolonged and it became necessary for the United States to assume the burden of carrying on the conflict an army of five million men would not be improbable. The immense and sudden expansion of the army has not been with criticism but, it is declared this was expected in the conversion into a fighting force of a nation traditionally wedded to the pursuits of peace.

The expansion of the naval forces has been characterized in Congress by many as praiseworthy. The exact details, here too, are shrouded in secrecy as a military measure, but it is well known that an emergency war building program has been pushed with such rapidity that the United States is well on the way to a place second only to Great Britain as a naval force, and that in destroyers alone—Most proved and deadly weapon of the submarine, the navy by next year will have the greatest fleet on the seven seas. Since the United States went to war, the navy has placed contracts for practically a thousand vessels, and beside that took charge of repairing the seized German and Austrian ships damaged by their crews at the orders of the German government.

The case of the great liner Vaterland, now the United States Ship Leviathan, is a fair example of the efficiency and speed with which the naval engineers conducted that work. When the Germans finished their work of destruction the Vaterland's commander remarked he would take his hat off to the Americans who could put the ship in shape in time to be of any service.

Within six months from when his words were spoken the Vaterland was in running order and since, the navy has announced, has carried numbers of American troops and great quantities of supplies to the fighting lines in France.

By taking the ships and men of the Coast Guard into its fleet, by the merging of Naval Volunteers and Naval Militia, and with the growth of the Marine Corps, the navy has expanded its forces practically five times since the country went to war.

In its immense task of convoying troops there have been some losses, notably the Tuscania and the Antilles, but the losses of life have been fortunately small in comparison with the numbers of troops transferred. At the same time the American destroyers, working with the British in the submarine zone, have made themselves a terror to the undersea boats. How many of these craft they have accounted for remains a military secret.

The Treasury, concerned with financing the war, has raised from Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamp sales more than \$8,000,000,000, and on this, the first anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany, is launching the Third Liberty Loan. Treasury estimates put the expenses of the first year of the war at about \$12,000,000,000, exclusive of the advances to the Allies.

These advances to all the Allies have totalled, up to the close of March \$4,960,600,000. The United States has been secured with the bonds or obligations of the countries to which the money was advanced. More than \$125,000,000 of the sum went to Russia before the debacle put the country out of the war. What return the United States will get, if any,

is considered doubtful.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, in a recent speech in New York at which he outlined the shipbuilding program, ram fully for the first time, declared the great building program which is to make the bridge of ships to France is 28 per cent toward completion. He pointed out the magnitude of the task by recalling that the Shipping Board is building in a year, a greater organization than the *U. S. Corporation* has been able to build up in more than twenty years. The recent disclosure that the British Admiralty that German submarines actually were destroying the world's shipping twice as fast as it is being built is the spur which is expected to put the full force of the country at this vital task.

Besides the work of the executive departments of the government, the year has seen tremendous strides in the mobilization of labor, industry, science and invention with the sole aim of winning the war. Hundreds of business and professional men have given up private interests to serve the government at nominal pay. Business and manufacture has given the best of its secrets.

Whatever criticism has been made of the lack of co-ordination of all these tremendous resources and power, none ever has charged that private interest has witheld them.

What is expected to be one of the mightiest weapons toward winning the war is the War Trade Board, created for the purpose of cutting off supplies to Germany thru the adjacent neutrals. As the war goes on, officials say, the work of this organization cannot be over estimated.

A year of war, all officials concede, finds shortcomings and defects, but it is contended no more than might have been expected from a peaceful nation suddenly reorganized to a war basis.

President Wilson in a recent declaration pronounced the present year the vital one in the winning of the war. As the resources of America now being gathered, get to the battlefronts with a mighty rush, they are fully expected to carry the Allies thru to victory.

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Social Events

Meeting of the South Side Circle With Mrs. William Newman.

A general meeting of the South Side Circle was held with Mrs. William Newman, 809 East State street Friday afternoon with a splendid attendance of members and guests. The regular program was given over to a special program, consisting of short stories and musical numbers. Several short stories were given by the different members and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Lent on "The Position of the Girls Going to Washington." Mrs. Carpenter gave a pleasing instrumental number. Three girls from the School for the Blind, Misses Josephine Maisel, Ruth Stark and Elizabeth Oprenchack, also rendered several musical numbers. Miss Oprenchack also gave an interesting talk on the manner that they obtain their education in music. The next meeting of the Club will be April 13 at the home of Mrs. W. B. McIntyre, 1443 South Main street, with Mrs. J. J. Reeve as leader.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The new spring models \$5, \$6.50 and \$8 at the Miller Hat Shop, 211 West State street.

MAKING SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begg left Friday morning for Houston, Tex., where they will visit for a short time. They expect to see the military camp there and then will visit in New Orleans, Montgomery, Ala., and Louisville, Ky. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Use Schrag-Cully Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy who have been residing in California for several years, are in Jacksonville for a visit with relatives and friends.

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TO STUDY MEN IN AVIATION SERVICE

Mental Specialists Will Place Soldiers of This Division in Special Classes—Dr. Norbury Asked to Serve.

One department of preparatory work in connection with the army is just in process of organization of which the public has little information. Lieut. Col. Bailey of the surgeon general's office is the head of the war work committee and has supervision of the department of mental hygiene especially as related to men in aviation work. Dr. Charles L. Dana of New York is the medical head of this department which is being organized and thirty specialists throughout the U. S. are to be selected for service of examining and classifying men in the aviation department.

Dr. F. P. Norbury has been asked to be one of this group of thirty, but it will not be possible for him to accept as it would require his taking a commission and devoting his entire time to the work. The men in the aviation department are to be placed in three classes, scouts, fighters and bombers. Men who enlist in aviation work will be examined by these special physicians in accordance with certain lines of inquiry. The men will be studied as to psychological and mental attitude and on the basis of these investigations will be classified.

Some of the men temperamentally and mentally are better suited for one branch of the service than another and they will be selected in accordance with these qualifications.

As already indicated, this is a branch of the medical service about which the general public has heard little but the work will be of a serious and important kind and will be thoroughly organized in the course of a very few weeks time.

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Girls Wanted. Apply to Superintendent at Swift & Co.

CHAPIN RED CROSS EGG DRIVE A SUCCESS

Substantial Success Achieved Through Effort of Woman's Club and Domestic Science Club.

The Red Cross egg drive planned by the Chapin workers resulted in the donation of 410 dozen eggs, which were disposed of to L. F. Berger of Meredosia at a good price. The proceeds from the eggs donated, together with cash contributions, amounted to the sum of \$152.77 which was turned over to the Red Cross benefit fund. The work was in charge of a committee from the Chapin Woman's club and the Domestic Science club, including Mrs. Alfred Anderson, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Fox, Mrs. C. F. Duckett and Mrs. L. H. Calloway from the Woman's club; Mrs. James Guinane, chairman; Mrs. H. C. phones 240.

Anderson, Mrs. Robert Clark and Miss Florence Smith, Domestic Science club. The ladies were well pleased with the result of their effort and wish to thank the public for donations and those who provided cars and assisted in collecting.

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ADDRESSED MEETING AT MEREDOSIA

Hugh Green was in Meredosia Friday night and made a patriotic address at a general assembly of citizens. The meeting was largely attended and various war time enterprises were discussed.

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THE GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

What the Jolly Tars are Doing To Amuse Themselves and Raise Money for Widows and Orphans of Their Number Lost in Battle.

Mrs. Mary Turner Carrie is now a visitor at Lakeside Place, near Chicago and favors the Journal with the following interesting communication regarding the Jolly Tars and some of the environments and doings:

Within three miles of the Great Lakes station is the Recreation Home at Waukegan, provided by the women of the Mother's Congress and Parent-Teacher association of Illinois, for the use of our sailor boys. Every Saturday and Sunday they have leave of absence and many of them crowd the

trolley cars or walk to and fro to enjoy the home so generously provided for them.

On Sunday, March 17, we visited it. The house is red brick, surrounded by porches, three stories high, very large and well built. In a heating plant would cost \$20,000. That was impossible. Base burners were put in the first floor rooms, the stove pipes running up through the ceiling into attractive "drums" placed two feet above the floors in the second and third stories. The whole house has been comfortably heated—even during the extreme cold of the past winter. Two pool tables have been given to them, a Victrola and a "Grand piano." This piano, before the war, belonged to a young men's club in Evanston—every member of this club enlisted, so they sent the piano to the "Jolly Tars." Games of all kinds, too numerous to mention, have also been given. One they call "Kill the Kaiser." A weird

most fascinating game. Wooden figures of little men are placed upon a board, inclosed by a low rim around it. Rooms are partitioned off in one end; at the other end a top is spun. It darts here and there as it strikes the rim, knocking down the men, darting through the openings which are just the size and shape of the top, and often leads all the men in these rooms before it darts out again. A most uncanny proceeding—so full of real life and vindictive joy, it seems to be. Many Jackies come every week. Some of them are never homesick; some are homesick sometimes and some poor Jackies are homesick all the time. One Jackie, an Italian whose home is on the firing line in Italy, is eager to go to the front. A jolly set, they were talking and laughing, you would think it was some grand festival they were anticipating instead of hard fought battle fields. The president of the Illinois association, Mrs. Langworthy, showed us around. It was pleasant to see how the Jackies' faces brightened when she appeared, and how their eyes gratefully followed her as she moved about. She spends every Sunday from noon until late at night with them. One Jackie was singing and playing the piano. She stopped and asked him if he would command his own time. "Oh, no," he replied. "I am anxious to have you, she continued, and a lot of Jackies go with us to our annual meeting in Aurora, Ill., May 15, and give us a good jolly time with your music. Our association is so interested in helping to make your stay pleasant here, I want them to see how well they are succeeding. Whom can I interview to get leave of absence. "Capt. Moffet," he said. The Jackies sometimes want ham and eggs, or something more substantial than pancakes, so the association is planning to put in a cafeteria. A chairman is appointed each month, who selects her own helpers. They are responsible for the home during that time and the refreshments, which are often freely contributed. The work is endorsed by the federal board of recreation and its president is Cyrus McCormick.

The idea of a Recreation Home at every naval station and cantonment originated at one of the annual meetings held in Washington, D. C., of the Mother's Congress and Parent-Teacher association. Upon her return home to Chicago, Mrs. Langworthy began to look for a suitable place and soon found this Sullivan home. With the generous enthusiastic help of the Chicago members the place was soon ready to open. May it long continue to be the "Jolly Tars" for the Great Lakes station, even after this cruel war is over.

Two thousand six hundred are now in training there and 4300 have been sent to sea since April 6, 1917, when war was declared.

There are 456 barracks, 26 power buildings with 112 horse power of boilers; 1518 shower baths; 13 miles of water mains; 8 miles of sewers; 9 miles of paved roads; 67 cars on an average unloaded at the supply shed every day, and 5700 men employed.

The following is the announcement of their coming entertainment:

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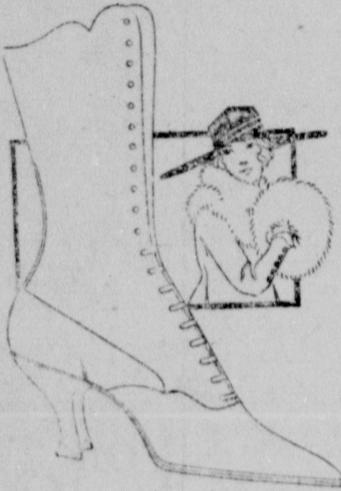
Never before has the gymnasium appeared better than last night when, draped and decorated with the American flag and the red and white hanging from the lights, it kept in mind the general feeling of the day and instilled into the people present renewed devotion to the country's cause. The success of the decorations are due to the splendid work of Dr. Ames, Miss Ruth Chipchase, and Miss Marion Cande. In one corner of the gymnasium portioned off with decorations, Randall's orchestra furnished music for the evening.

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